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The HOLIDAY COMMERCIAL of Eight Pages, or Seventy-two columns, will be issued on the 19th of December, and will be forwarded to agents at the low price of *Four Dollars a hundred*. It will be distinct from and wholly independent of the regular issue of the COMMERCIAL, and will contain a vast amount of reading, Christmas and other Holiday Tales, Poetry, Sketches, and other matter, specially prepared for this number. The demand for our Holiday Sheet last year was greatly in excess of the edition printed, and agents and others wishing this number, which in every respect will excel any previous issue, should send their orders at once to insure their being filled. As the edition will be large, an unequaled opportunity will be given to those who wish to insert advertisements, of which a limited number only will be received. For terms advertisers will apply at the counter.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Latest Price Current of the Popular Wholesale and Retail House of William Fleming, No. 139 Wood Street.

Mr. William Fleming, 139 Wood street, the extensive fur dealer, kindly supplies the following latest quotations for furs, which will prove interesting to all readers:

French Coney Sets for	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Water Mink Sets for	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Water Mink Sets for	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
American Fitch Sets for	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
German Fitch Sets for	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
German Fitch Sets for	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
German Fitch Sets for	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Siberian Squirrel Sets for	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Siberian Squirrel Sets for	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Siberian Squirrel Sets for	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Siberian Squirrel Sets for	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Children's Sets for	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Mink Sable Sets for	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Mink Sable Sets for	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Mink Sable Sets for	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Mink Sable Sets for	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Mink Sable Sets for	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Mink Sable Sets for	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Mink Sable Sets for	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Two Striped Mink Muffs	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Three Striped Mink Muffs	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Four Striped Mink Muffs	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Men's Beaver Collars	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Men's Beaver Collars	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Men's Beaver Gloves	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Men's Beaver Caps	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Men's Otter Caps	[illegible] worth	[illegible]
Men's Otter Caps	[illegible] worth	[illegible]

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Black, Brown, Gold and Scarlet. Bates & Bell.

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Very attractive; also, full line of Shawls. Bates & Bell.

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Ladies' and Gents, fine embroidered, hemstitched and plain, at manufacturers prices. Jos. Horne & Co.

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Save money every day by purchasing their goods at McClarran & McKennan's Drug Store, 9 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth avenue.

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Elegant new stock. Bates & Bell.

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If so, ask your watchmaker for a Bond & Courvoisier Nickel Watch; Prize Medal awarded at London, Paris and Swiss Expositions, for best performance. Quinche & Krugler, 2 and 22 John street, New York, only wholesale agents for the manufacturers.

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For Children's Dresses, very cheap. Bates & Bell.

Trunks, Valises, &c.
The Premium Trunk Factory, Capt. Jos. [illegible], proprietor, [illegible] Wood street, produces the finest Trunks, Valises, Traveling Bags, Ladies' Satchels, &c., in the United States. He sells wholesale and retail at prices lower than any other establishment.

Fashionable Dry Goods.
Bates & Bell.

Sound Advice.
Many persons, especially during the winter season, are subject to coughs, colds, and other irritations of that nature. To all such we would cheerfully recommend the use of Star Tincture. They are equal to anything of the kind ever introduced. J. P. Urban & Bro., Pittsburgh, proprietors. Sold by all druggists.

Ladies' Furs.
From the very finest to the cheapest. Bates & Bell.

Elegant Holiday Goods.
Fine Dinner and Tea Sets, China and Porcelain Vases, Elegant Bohemian Glass ware, Busts and Statuettes, [illegible] Stands, Ornamental Work of every kind, Wine Sets, Silver-plated Ware, Fine Table Cutlery, &c., at the lowest prices, at R. E. Breed & Co's, No. 100 Wood street, the oldest and cheapest Queensware House in the city.

Uncommonly Cheap.
Several cases Dress Goods. Bates & Bell.

The Daily Commercial.

While trying to navigate the ice boat through the Delaware and Raritan canal yesterday, below Trenton, N. J., five men, residents of Trenton, and workmen on the boat, were drowned.

A Little Rock, Ark., special of yesterday says: There was a fierce debate in the House to-day on a resolution indorsing the Governor's proclamation declaring martial law in Conway county. It was finally adopted by 40 to 11. The Governor's message to the House states the force of militia in the Southwest at [illegible]. General Patterson, in command, thinks martial law can be dispensed with. Arrangements have been made to have Federal troops occupy the counties on the withdrawal of the militia. The Legislature takes a recess from the 19th inst. to the 4th of January.

In the case of Whelply vs. the Erie Railway Company, which was argued at great length before Judge Nelson, a couple of weeks ago, on motion to vacate Judge Blatchford's order appointing Jay Gould receiver, and on motion to make Belmont and Lacke parties in the suit, Judge Nelson, in an elaborate opinion, decides that Belmont and Lacke be permitted to join as parties to the suit; that the injunction be dissolved, and the order appointing a receiver by the Judge in the United States Court stands to be vacated and set aside. The decision virtually leaves the control of the road in the hands of the directors pending the decision of Judge Cardozo in the matter of appointing Judge Davis receiver.

The Convention of Railroad Conductors, to form a Grand Division of Conductors' Brotherhood, met at Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday. A. [illegible], of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, was called to the chair, and [illegible], of the same road, was made Secretary. The usual committees were appointed. A Committee on Constitution reported with slight modifications, at the evening session, the Constitution and By-laws of Grand Division of Conductors' Brotherhood, adopted at Galesburg, Illinois, in July last. The report was adopted. The following officers of the Division were then elected: Grand Chief Conductor, A. B. [illegible], of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad; Grand Assistant Chief Conductor, [illegible], of the Des Moines Valley Railroad; Grand Secretary, James Packard, of the Illinois Central; Grand Treasurer, J. Miller, of the Cumberland Valley Railroad; Grand Guide, [illegible], of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Grand Sentinel, J. D. Alverson, of the Union Pacific Railroad. There are now five subordinate divisions in the United States, the first having been organized at Galesburg in July last.

Pay of Pennsylvania Assessors of Internal Revenue for 1868.

The pay of the Pennsylvania Internal Revenue Assessors, for the year ending June 30, 1868, was:

District.	Assessors.	Clerks.	Assistant Assessors.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

Financial Topics in the Senate.

Able Speech of Senator Morton—The Resolution Condemning the President's Repudiation Recommendations—The Democracy Oppose It—Drawing Seats in the House—Sypher, late of Lancaster, Pa., now of Louisiana, Takes Thad. Stevens's Old Seat—The Alaska Bribery Matter.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16, 1868.

Financial Matters in the Senate.

The Senate spent nearly the whole day on financial topics. The matter was opened by the Ways and Means Committee, who in the place of Mr. Edmunds's proposition for paying the five-twenties in gold reported a negative resolution, declaring "that neither public policy nor the good faith of the nation will allow the redemption of five-twenty bonds until the United States shall perform its primary duty of paying its notes in coin, or making them equivalent thereto, and measures should be adopted by Congress to secure the resumption of specie payments at as early a period as practicable. Some Senators wanted immediate action on this, but the floor had been given to Governor Morton, who spoke nearly two hours on his financial bill looking to the resumption of specie payment in 1871. Very close attention was paid by everybody to his argument, nearly all the Senators, many members of the House and the Secretary of the Treasury being present throughout. It is hardly possible that any other speech of this session will attract equal notice here.

Condemning Repudiation.

When it was concluded, the resolution of yesterday condemning the President's repudiation doctrines was taken up. Mr. Saulsbury made the principal speech of the Democratic side, occupying the floor for an hour, and talking with unusual force and clearness. He said he was against repudiation, and did not believe the President meant any such thing as the Republicans charged upon him. Mr. Hendricks did not like the Finance Committee's proposition, and moved the financial sections of the late Democratic platform as a substitute. Mr. Buckalew said he was at first in favor of paying all our debt in gold, just as the Government debts before the war were, but was convinced by Governor Morton's speech of a year ago, that at least four hundred millions of five-twenties may legally be paid in greenbacks. The Republicans didn't take much part in the debate. Mr. Dixon has the floor for to-morrow on the same question.

Drawing Seats in the House.

The House was in no mood for business to-day, and practically gave itself up to a four hours' frolic, mostly on the question of drawing seats. The choice made last summer was not satisfactory, of course, to all who got poor seats, but it was thought that no new deal would be made at the present session, for it was believed that the satisfied men were the strongest. Mr. Ross, of Illinois, deemed it worth while, however, to try the game, and accordingly early in the day presented a resolution for a new drawing. On the first vote it was defeated by five majority, but after a good deal of filibustering, it was carried by twenty majority; the yeas and nays on the matter being called no less than six times before reaching a conclusion. There was much fun and hilarity during the entire proceedings. When the drawing began, which took place in the usual manner, Mr. Bromwell, of Illinois, was the first name taken out of the box, Sypher, of Louisiana, was the next man called, and he was modest enough to take Thad. Stevens's old seat, the best one in the chamber. It was noticed that the Southern members were nearly all among those drawn early, and consequently most of them have got very eligible seats. After the drawing had proceeded about five minutes, a motion was made to give Ex-Governor Thomas, of Maryland, his old seat. There was at first some objection, but the motion finally prevailed. A motion to give E. B. Washburne, father of the House, and General Schenck, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, their old seats, was lost. Mr. Washburne finally got his, however, for it was chosen by the Massachusetts member of the same name and then given up to him. General Schenck was one of the last drawn and has got a very poor seat. Messrs. Boutwell, Wilson, Hooper and many other of the leading men are all in poor seats in the back part of the hall. General Butler created a great laugh by going over on the Democratic side and taking John Morrissey's old seat, which is one of the most eligible on that side of the chamber. Messrs. Jenckes, [illegible], Farnsworth, and two or three other Republicans finally took seats in his neighborhood. Messrs. Banks, Logan, Washburn, of Wisconsin, and several other prominent men were absent, and will have to take back seats where they can find them. Mr. Mullins, of Tennessee, was one of the earliest drawn, and took his old seat right in front of the Speaker, running nimbly down the aisle, and executing a sort of Indian war dance before he sat down, whereat everybody roared with laughter. The old group of great men about the middle of the Republican side, consisting of Schenck, Washburne, Dawes, Butler, Garfield, Wilson, Boutwell, Paine, Logan, Allison and others, is all broken up, and scattered in various parts of the Chamber. Ross, who moved for the new deal, was next to the last man drawn, and was most uproariously laughed at by everybody because his new seat is worse than his old one was.

The Alleged Alaska Bribery Business.

The Alaska bribery committee met this morning and began their investigation. Treasurer Spinner was the first witness called. He testified that the whole amount of seven millions two hundred thousand dollars paid for the new territory was drawn from the Treasury in gold or on drafts payable to the order of Riggs, the Banker, one draft being for seven millions, and the other for two hundred thousand. There was at one time, he thought, some talk of taking the last sum in currency, but it was finally drawn out in gold, and the cash books show the whole amount of the purchase money went into the hands of Riggs. The next witness was Mr. Riggs himself. He testified that the money was drawn in two gold drafts, that $[illegible] was paid to Robert J. Walker and the entire remainder direct to M. De Stoeckl, the Russian Minister, or on his order to the New York agents of the house of Barings Bros. It thus appears from the evidence of these witnesses, that if there was any bribery it was not within their knowledge. The Committee will to-morrow examine Mr. Walker, who will probably tell them that he acted as attorney for the Russian Government, and received proper compensation for his services.

The Copper Tariff Bill

Was yesterday laid over in the Finance Committee till January. Certain parties interested in the matter labored last night with one or two members of the committee to such effect that it was called up again this morning in committee, and subsequently reported to the Senate just as it came from the House some days ago. Its friends are going to try to put it through to-morrow or next day, and so far it is believed they can succeed.

The Tobacco Bill.

The Ways and Means Committee this morning considered the Tobacco Bill, and finally agreed to report in favor of extending the law relative to collecting the tax on the article in bond from New Years, when it now expires, to the middle of February. The bill was subsequently reported to the House, and put through without opposition.

Maryland Affairs.

The House Judiciary Committee has designated Messrs. Lawrence, Churchill and Eldridge as the subcommittee to look into Maryland affairs. Various persons in that State represent that her Government is not Republican in form, and this inquiry is to enable the Committee to take proper action.

The Georgia Case.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has had two or three meetings to consider Georgia matters, but has not yet reached a conclusion. The examination is made on the case of Hill, Senator elect, as Miller, the other Senator, has not presented his credentials.

Alex. Cummings's Nomination.

The nomination of Alexander Cummings as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has not yet been considered by the Finance Committee.

Assessor of Cincinnati.

The President had the nomination of Mr. [illegible] as Assessor of Cincinnati on his table this morning, ready, as [illegible]'s friends thought, to send it into the Senate, but it did not reach that body. It is now expected it will go in to-morrow. The confirmation is not regarded as certain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16, 1868.

COLLECTOR NOMINATED.

Thomas McCall was to-day nominated as Collector of the Sixth Iowa District.

[illegible]

The Committee on Reconstruction to-day further examined witnesses as to affairs in Mississippi, and also Gov. Bullock relating to affairs in Georgia.

NOMINATIONS.

The President nominated to the Senate this afternoon [illegible] for Collector of Customs for Philadelphia, in place of Cake, to be removed; [illegible], Marshal for Wisconsin; John F. O'Neill, Attorney for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania; [illegible], Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas; [illegible], Postmaster at Fort Wayne, Ind.; Walter M. Smallwood, Postmaster for New Orleans, vice Saloman.

The movement for the separation of the Upper Peninsula from the State of Michigan, and the organization of a new State is again being agitated. A delegate Convention of the counties of the Upper Peninsula to consider the subject has been called at Houghton on the [illegible] inst.

ARMY REUNION.

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETIES.

Proceedings Entirely Harmonious—Election of Officers—The Statue of General Thomas—General Willich on Brevet Promotions—Consolidation of the Societies of the Cumberland, Ohio, Tennessee and Georgia—Grand Banquet—Toasts and Sentiments, &c.

CHICAGO, December 16.—The various societies of the Grand Army have been in session to-day, and accomplished much business. Everything was harmonious and tended to make still stronger the ties which bind in good fellowship those who have experienced the hardships and triumphs of the four years of hard service. Generals Grant, Sherman, Thomas, &c., have been the recipients to-day of a large number of calls from all classes of our citizens. The weather has been all that could be desired, wonderful for midwinter, and everybody has enjoyed it.

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

The Army of the Cumberland met at McVicker's Theatre at ten and a half o'clock this morning, General Thomas in the Chair. Colonel Whittlesey, of Ohio, read an epitome of a work prepared by him on the dead soldiers of the Army of the Cumberland, and the collection and burial of their remains. Major General Butterfield, of the Twentieth Army Corps, was named as the orator for the next annual meeting, and General J. S. Negley, of the Fourteenth, as alternate.

The Secretary read a congratulatory telegram from Hugh McCulloch, Secretary of the Treasury, and a communication from the Army of the Ohio, proposing a joint committee to arrange a consolidation of the society of the Army of the Cumberland with that of the Ohio. Colonel Nich. Anderson stated what he understood to be the desire of the Ohio Society, and moved a committee consisting of the President and Vice President for the purpose designated. The motion prevailed.

General Brooks, from the Committee on Permanent officers, reported the following list: President, Major General George H. Thomas; Vice Presidents—Pennsylvania, Brevet Col. Wm. McMichael; Tennessee, Brig. Gen. W. J. Smith; Kentucky, Maj. Gen. John T. Croxton; District of Columbia, Maj. Gen. J. S. [illegible]; Missouri, Brevet Brig. Gen. Wm. J. Palmer; Massachusetts, Brig. Gen. Wm. Cogswell; Wisconsin, Brevet Brig. Gen. [illegible] Bingham; Illinois, Maj. Gen. John M. Palmer; Minnesota, Brevet Brig. Gen. J. W. Bishop; Indiana, Brig. Gen. R. F. [illegible]; Michigan, Brig. General William L. Stoughton; New York, Brigadier General H. A. Barnum; Iowa, Brevet Brig. Gen. W. W. Lowe; Ohio, Brig. Gen. P. H. Sheridan; Kansas, Major [illegible]; Corresponding Secretary, Maj. Gen. Wm. D. Whipple; Recording Secretary, Lieut. Col. Geo. W. [illegible]; Treasurer, Brig. Gen. John S. Fullerton. The names of Gens. Thomas and Sheridan were received with uproarious applause. Gen. J. W. Burke, of Alabama, was added to the Vice Presidents. He was therefore elected to that office. Brevet Maj. Gen. George M. [illegible], of New Jersey, was added to the list.

The committee's report was adopted, and the newly elected officers took their positions and assumed their functions.

Gen. Willich, of Ohio, offered the following [illegible] resolution:

WHEREAS, It is honor enough for generations to come to have been a private soldier in the Army of the Cumberland; and whereas, it is the general tendency to return to a specie basis; and whereas, it appears that the coin of our national military honor is in danger of being swamped by the overissue of brevet currency; therefore,

Resolved, That the members of this society resign cheerfully their brevet ranks.

Gen. Willich supported his resolution in a facetious speech. Brevet Maj. Gen. Whittaker, whose rank was won at Shiloh, followed in an earnest appeal against the spirit of the resolution.

The preamble and resolutions were laid upon the table.

Gen. Henderson, speaking by authority of Gen. Thomas, moved that the complimentary resolutions of yesterday, demanding a statue of Gen. Thomas upon the National Monument at Washington, be expunged from the records.

General Barnum declared that the resolutions were a superfluity. The managers of the Monument Association have already expressed their determination to place General Thomas's statue on the monument. His own deeds have gained him the place, and the Society places him in a false light, by appearing to beg the act as a favor. The very terms of the act appropriating the cannon captured from the enemy for the making of the statues, required his statue, among the rest, as a representative man of the army. The cannon which he captured would make a hundred monuments. (Great applause.)

After other remarks in a similar spirit, from General Lucas and others, the motion of Gen. Barnum prevailed.

General Barnum then moved that the whole matter be expunged from the records. Carried amid great confusion.

ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

The Army of the Tennessee met this morning at Crosby's Music Hall, General Giles A. Smith presiding. The committee appointed to nominate officers presented the following names: President, Major General John A. Rawlins; Vice Presidents, Major General John A. Logan, of Illinois; Major General G. M. Dodge, of Iowa; Major General R. V. [illegible], of Ohio; Major General W. L. [illegible], of Indiana; Brigadier General G. C. Fletcher, of Missouri. Recording Secretary, Lieut. Col. L. M. Dayton, of General Sherman's staff; Corresponding Secretary, Brigadier General A. H. Hickenlooper, of Ohio; Treasurer, Brevet Major General M. F. Force, of Ohio. The report was adopted by ballot, and the officers named by the committee elected by acclamation.

A communication was received from the Army of the Cumberland, requesting the appointment of a committee to confer with one from that association on the subject of a consolidation of the societies. A committee was appointed and instructed to take no action tending to the extinction of the Army of the Tennessee as a distinct organization.

Letters were read from Admiral Farragut, Commodore [illegible] and others. Gen. Sherman and others spoke in regard to the proposed McPherson monument, and other interesting business was transacted.

ARMY OF GEORGIA.

The members of the Army of Georgia met at the Sherman House at half-past ten o'clock this morning, General Slocum presiding. Gen. Barnum, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, reported for adoption the constitution adopted on Tuesday by the Society of the Ohio, with a few modifications.

A communication from the Society of the Army of the Ohio was read, stating that that body had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to confer with the several societies of Western armies relative to the time and place of holding the next Reunion.

Colonels [illegible], Greene and Wheeler were duly appointed such committee.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of the President and Vice Presidents of this Society present in Chicago be appointed to confer with the Societies of the armies of the Cumberland, the Tennessee, and Georgia, relative to a union or consolidation of the whole into one society.

The proposition was agreed to by the Army of Georgia, and Gen. Slocum appointed as the committee, both on consolidation and time and place.

Gens. Smith, Willich and Soloman, Gens. Grant, Sherman, Schofield, Sheridan, Thomas, Hooker and Kargé were elected honorary members of the Society of Georgia.

On motion of Gen. Whittlesey, the congratulations and thanks of the Society were tendered to Gen. Cogswell for his address at the Opera House on Tuesday evening.

On motion of Gen. Whittlesey, it was resolved that the President and Executive Committee cause to be printed five hundred copies of the Constitution and By-Laws, together with the proceedings of the meetings, preliminary to the organization of the Society, and that in the said Committee, together with the President, be left the fixing of the time and place of the next session. It was also proposed to incorporate with the above the history of the deeds of the army of Georgia.

Gen. Robinson proposed as a proper person to prepare such history, Capt. Alfred E. Lee, the former Adjutant General of his brigade, a gentleman of high culture and literary tastes, and possessing the requisite data.

Gen. Barnum suggested the name of Col. [illegible].

Gen. Cogswell suggested that the historical portion of the document be submitted to the commander of the Army of Georgia previous to its publication.

Gen. Whittlesey moved that it be made the duty of the committee to cause a history of the Army of Georgia to be prepared. Adopted.

ARMY OF THE OHIO.

The Army of the Ohio met at twelve o'clock at the Briggs House. Gen. J. D. Cox was in the chair, in the absence of Gen. Schofield. It was decided to leave the business of designating the time and place of the next meeting, with whatever else may come up, to an executive committee consisting of Gen. Schofield, the secretaries and two or three others. The powers of the committee on conference were continued, they to report to the executive committee from time to time. Maj. Gen. Don Carlos Buell was made an honorary member of the society. A vote of thanks was tendered the Board of Trade and the local committee. An invitation to the Rooms of the Historical Society was given, and the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the executive committee.

THE BANQUET.

The grand banquet is now in progress in the immense hall of the Chamber of Commerce. There are nine tables, extending lengthwise of the hall, the three center ones being one hundred and four feet long, and the six outer ones each one hundred and thirty feet long. On the platform is seated Lieutenant General Sherman, the President, with General Grant on the right, General Thomas on the left, and some ten or twelve distinguished Generals in close proximity. The table ornaments are highly artistic and appropriate in design, and elaborate in execution. They comprise three sugar and two ice cream pyramids, the Merrimac, the Monitor, a representation of the engagement between those vessels, a candy and a hard tack fort.

In the center of the table stands the main piece, a terraced sugar pyramid sixteen feet high, surmounted by a cannon eighteen inches in height, above which the stars and stripes float from a flag staff. The pyramid is in five sections, the base being ornamented with bastions, the next two sections square, and the upper ones octagonal. Around the base are set on red ground in sugar letters, "Georgia, [illegible], Cumberland, Thomas, Tennessee, Howard, Ohio, Schofield." The projecting corners are topped with cannon balls, eagles and flags, while over the name on each side is an elaborately wrought shield. [illegible], gold and silver leaves are freely used in ornamentation of the entire structure. Standing on the first bastion are three cannon; on the second section are the names "Grant, Farragut, Sherman, Porter"; on the third section are inscribed the names of several desperate actions, as follows: "[illegible], Stone River, Chickamauga, Donelson, Shiloh, Knoxville, Resaca, Raleigh, Savannah, Mission Ridge, Nashville, Vicksburg, Atlanta, Franklin, Kingston." Around the fourth section are the headquarters flag of the Army of the Tennessee and the badges of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Corps. Against the top section are set eight sugar monitors, colored to the life, thrown in relief by bouquets of artificial flowers.

On the second and third tables are sugar pyramids five feet high, in two sections, finished in sugar, gold and silver leaves, ornamented with artificial flowers, and with eight flags and shields. Two ice cream pyramids four feet high contribute greatly to the beauty of the tables. On the fourth table is placed a model of the Merrimac, inlaid with sugar, five feet by two, mounting ten guns, standing on a heavy [illegible] platform. On the fifth table is a faithful representation of the Monitor, the same size as the Merrimac, with a turret twenty by twelve inches, mounting two guns on a strong platform. At eleven o'clock at night broadsides will be fired from these miniature and mocking men-of-war. In addition to these representations of the great naval battle off Newport News, will be a combination piece portraying an early stage of the engagement, wherein the Merrimac is apparently becoming disabled by her adversary. It stands on the sixth table, and is mounted on a thirty inch platform. The seventh table contains a candy fort of pyramidal shape, mounting forty-two guns and flying a miniature stars and stripes. It rests on a platform six inches high, and looks imposing and angry even in its diminutiveness. The hard tack fort on the eighth table attracts great attention. It is a square fortified affair, flying flags from each corner, mounting twenty-four guns and plated with hard tack.

Two magnificent triumphs in the cake line deserve notice. One bears, in sugar letters, the name "Grant," and the second "Sherman." The borders are composed of thirty-six [illegible]. The pyramids of edibles are [illegible] and [illegible]. They are the work of Charles W. Smith, the celebrated cook. A pyramid of game, prettily garnished and surmounted by an imitation marble statue of a [illegible], ornaments one table. A pyramid of boned turkey stands three feet high, and is decorated with truffles in Turkish style. A fortress of boned quail, three feet high, will attract great attention, as will a pyramid of prairie chickens thirty inches high, ornamented with jelly. Considerable artistic genius is displayed in the ornamentation of boxes with flowers and green, gold and silver leaves.

BILL OF FARE.

Menu, raw oysters, scalloped oysters, tame turkey, wild turkey, domestic duck, saddle of South Down mutton, Mallard duck, teal duck, quail, chicken, prairie chicken, venison, antelope, buffalo, black tail deer, cold roast beef, hard tack and [illegible], sugar cured ham, spiced rounds of beef, beef tongue, chicken salad, lobster salad, fortress of boned quail in jelly, boned turkey with wafers to pyramid, bastion with prairie grouse, mayonnaise of lobster in border of jelly, [illegible], boned ducks in jelly, buffalo tongue ornamented *a la Sioux*, round of beef *a la mode*, mince pie, cranberry pie, apple pie, delicate cake, gold cake, assorted fancy cakes, vanilla ice cream, lemon ice cream, strawberry ice cream, pine apple ice, peach ice, strawberry ice, lemon ice, brandy jelly, orange ice, sherry wine jelly, champagne jelly, port wine jelly, grapes, apples, oranges, nuts, raisins, coffee. Wine list—claret, American Wine Company, imperial sherry, [illegible] brandy, Old Crow whisky.

TOASTS AND RESPONSES.

After an hour or so had been exhausted in discussing the bill of fare, a flow of soul followed. General Sherman, President, set the ball in motion with a few appropriate remarks. Then followed the toasts and responses as follows:

Poem by Colonel Gilbert Pierce, "Our Country," response by General A. H. Terry.

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner," by the Glee Club.

"The President of the United States," response by General John M. Palmer.

Song, "Unfurl the Glorious Banner," by the Glee Club.

"The Army and Navy of the United States, while each is now ready by its own resources to sustain the national honor, may they always stand shoulder to shoulder as on the Mississippi, in promoting the prosperity and preservation of the Union of our common country," sentiment proposed by Admiral Jas. Farragut, U. S. N.; response by General John M. Schofield.

Music, "Red, White and Blue," by the band.

"The Army of Georgia," response by General W. Slocum.

"The Heroes of the Rank and File," response by General S. A. Hurlbut.

Song, "Sherman's March to the Sea," by the Glee Club.

"The Army of the Ohio," response by Gen. M. S. Hascall.

"To the memory of the heroic dead," response by Gen. John A. Garfield.

Music, "Pleyel's Hymn," by the Glee Club.

"The Army of the Tennessee," response by Gen. T. J. Henderson.

"The Army of the Cumberland," response by Gen. Geo. H. Thomas.

"The Cavalry Corps of the Military Division of the Mississippi," response by Gen. J. H. Wilson.

Music, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," by the band.

"The Army of the Mississippi," response by Gen. John Pope.

"Our Sister Armies of the East, the South, the Gulf, and the Frontier," response by Gen. T. C. Fletcher.

Song, "America," by the Glee Club.

"The loyal citizens who sustained us at home, while we fought the enemy at the front," response by Gen. Richard J. Oglesby.

"The loyal women of the United States," response by Col. John Mason Brown.

Music, "Home, Sweet Home," by the band.

"The Armies of the Republic, in war and peace; the rebellion called them into existence, its overthrow converted their swords into plow shares, and their spears into pruning hooks, by quietly disbanding and returning to avocations of peace, they have astonished the world no less than by their prowess in the field," response by Gen. M. F. Force.

"The loyal and patriotic press," response by Gen. Carl Schurz.

"Our invited guests," response by Hon. Edwin [illegible].

"The South; let us be friends," response by Gen. Durbin Ward.

Song, "Shall old acquaintance be forgot," by the Glee Club.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

W. Conn, of Iowa, won the running match in New York Tuesday for two thousand dollars against P. Perry, distance seventy yards. Conn won by three feet; time 7½ seconds.

It is rumored in Toronto that Commodore Vanderbilt made an offer to the Great Western Railroad Company of Canada to lease that road for ten years, with the right of purchase at the end of the lease. Should the offer be accepted, the Great Western Railroad will to all intents and purposes become part of the New York Central Road, and all the mechanical departments of the latter Company be removed to Hamilton.

The New York *Herald* says there is no need of apprehension from the reports relative to the action of the Supreme Court on the legal tender act, as the higher law of public necessity and public welfare will govern the matter.

A Raleigh, N. C., special states that in an altercation on Tuesday, Lewis Thompson was shot dead by Wm. King, both privates of the Fortieth Infantry. King was arrested, and will be tried by court martial. Thompson was buried with military honors the same evening.

It is expected that Whelan will get a new trial and the venue be changed, so that the trial will take place at Toronto or in one of the county towns near it.

The daughter of Hon. H. S. Bundy, of Hamden, Ohio, was killed Tuesday by being thrown from a horse.

The bodies of the Reno brothers, hung at New Albany, Indiana, have been delivered to their friends, and taken to Seymour for interment. The remains of Anderson were buried by the county authorities. He was at one time mate of the steamboat Louisville.

There were three bodies recovered from the wreck of the United States at Florence, Indiana, on Tuesday. One of them is believed to be Lew H. Vance, of Madison, Indiana.

F. N. Winston, of Chicago, has been elected President of the Leavenworth and Des Moines Railroad, and arrangements have been made for the immediate completion of the road from Leavenworth to Chicago.

A fire in Quincy, Illinois, on Tuesday, destroyed Jay Bradford's saddlery store, and the clothing house of M. Jacob. Loss about $27,000; insured.

It is now said that the Erie Directors intend to tunnel the Hudson river, at Twenty-third street, New York, and have their depot near Pike's Opera House, which they bought for such a purpose. They expect to expend $2,000,000 or more in various improvements, and James Fisk has offered to bet fifty thousand dollars that Erie shares would be at par before twelve months.

The building on Main street, Columbia, S. C., known as Gregg's Hall, was burned on Monday. It includes a crockery establishment of Gregg & Co., broker's office Gregg, Palmer & Co., and a restaurant. Loss fifty thousand dollars. Two firemen named Carrington and Squire were killed by a falling wall, and several others were severely injured.

The New York *Herald* of yesterday morning states that the Samana bay purchase has been completed. A company of capitalists has secured, of the Dominican government, a perpetual lease of the bay and peninsula, and paid a large sum down to secure the bargain. It is understood that the United States will proceed to establish a naval station there as soon as the Dominicans give up possession to the New York lessees.

A fire on Tuesday destroyed the town of Elberton, Georgia. Loss $100,000.

The *New Era*, a Republican paper published in Atlanta, Ga., opposes further Congressional interference in the reconstruction of Georgia.

A negro named John Walton was found dead near the Wilson county line, Tennessee, supposed to have been killed by the friends of a negro girl whom he had betrayed.

Wm. McMahon, a Louisville printer, has fallen heir to eight thousand pounds sterling, bequeathed to him by a deceased relative at Manchester, England.

Of 23,565 emigrants who arrived in Canada during the past season, 19,234 passed through to the Western States.

Reno and Anderson, the express robbers, had a private conversation with the Governor while they were in jail in Toronto, at which Reno volunteered the statement that he was a partner in the robbery, but that Anderson was not; that the latter was one of the gang, and was present at the inception of the plan which was afterwards carried out.

The body of a German named Paul Fishich was found in his room at St. Louis, yesterday, much decomposed. The Coroner's jury found that he committed suicide several days ago, on account of his grief at the loss of his wife, who died about a month since.

It is understood the local legislature of Nova Scotia will not meet until after the next session of the Dominion Parliament, as the Government intend to make proposals or concessions to Nova Scotia before the repeal question comes before the British Parliament.

Report says S. N. Pike is to build a new Opera House at the intersection of Broadway, Sixth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, New York.

The Memphis *Ledger* has a report of a fight between a squad of citizens and thirty militia near Augusta, Ark., on the 13th, in which four militia men were killed.

Chief Justice Chase, it is said, in alluding to the various rumors about the action of the Supreme Court upon the constitutionality of the legal tender act, stated that he did not believe there was a single one of the Justices who had given the slightest indication of how he would vote upon it. The decision may not be announced for a month or two.

ISTHMUS OF DARIEN CANAL.

Proposed Treaty with the United States of Columbia—The Terms Suggested by Mr. Seward.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16, 1868.

It is understood that the negotiations of Mr. Seward with the United States of Columbia for a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien are in substance as follows: Two parties are in communication with the authorities at Bogota. The first is a company of American capitalists, who desire to obtain the right to build the canal, and the second party is Mr. Seward, who has proposed the text of a treaty providing for the general rights of our government in a joint use of the canal and in protecting it by military force, if necessary. Both propositions were some time since placed in the hands of our Consul at Bogota, who, for various reasons, has not been able to make much progress. The State Department has lately taken such steps as it believes will lead to a speedy ratification of the needed treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation. The terms of the treaty proposed by Mr. Seward are understood to be the following: There shall be perpetual amity between the United States and United States of Columbia. There shall be reciprocal freedom of commerce, and all harbors shall be free to ships of war of all nations. The citizens of each country shall be on a footing with others of the most favored nations. In case friendly relations cease, the citizens of either country, who desire to leave the other, shall have six months if on the coast, and if in the interior a year, to wind up their business and leave; but all such who desire to stay shall be free to do so. The stipulations regarding the tariff are similar to those of Nicaragua. The right of transit is granted to the United States and its citizens, and the United States agree to extend protection and guarantee neutrality and proper use of the same. The United States of Columbia agree to use the necessary force to protect the line of transit, and if it fails to do so, the United States may employ its own force. The treaty also contains numerous guards against the misuse of the privilege by private parties who may have an interest in the canal.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE

Reopening of the Eastern Question.

Danger of the Peace of Europe.

Austrian Government Warned---Tranquility Restored in Spain---A Chance for Trouble in Rome---Defense of Minister Johnson---Intercourse with Laird Justified---New Fortifications in Prussia---Payment of Interest on the Spanish Debt---The New Loan Closed---London Press on President Johnson's Financial Views---Speech by Minister Johnson---Rumored Concessions by Greece to the Demands of the Sublime Porte, &c., &c.

The Eastern Question.

LONDON, December 15.—It is reported that the representatives of France and England at Vienna have been instructed to represent to the Austrian government the dangers that may result to the peace of Europe from its attitude on the Eastern question. The recall of the Austrian Ambassador at Constantinople has been the result of their representations.

Spain Tranquil.

PARIS, December 16.—The following official news from Spain is published here: "The country is entirely tranquil, and addresses intended for the heads of departments in the provinces will not be forwarded."

Trouble in Rome.

FLORENCE, December 15.—At a popular meeting held here, it was resolved to send deputations to the Senate and Chamber of Deputies with persons requesting the intervention of the Italian Government to save the lives of [illegible] and [illegible], who are condemned to death in Rome. Great animosity exists in Rome between the native and foreign born troops in the Pontifical service. Two more trials are to take place next week, and both defendants will probably be sentenced to death.

Reverdy Johnson's Defense.

LONDON, December 16.—A letter from Reverdy Johnson to the London Workingmen's Society justifies his friendly intercourse with Laird and other friends of the Southern States, by the examples of Grant's and Sherman's treatment of rebel officers. If he is guilty of treason so is Grant and Sherman. General Grant has entertained at his own house a distinguished rebel leader. He ascribes the attacks upon him in the American newspapers to a secret dislike for the preservation of peaceful relations between England and the United States.

New Fortifications.

SONDERBURG, December 15.—Orders have been received from the Prussian Government for the completion of permanent fortifications at Sonderburg and Duppell.

Further Spanish News.

MADRID, December 16.—The leaders of all political parties have united in making a solemn pledge to use all their influence to preserve peace and order throughout the country until the Constituent Cortes has met and settled the questions at issue. The prompt suppression of the revolt at Cadiz has greatly strengthened the hands of the Provisional Government, and dissipated the alarm which previously prevailed.

The Minister of Finance has already commenced the payment of the January interest on the public debt in London and Paris. The subscriptions to the new loan have been closed. They amount to 500,000,000 reals. It is officially announced that the election of Cuban Deputies to the Cortes will be held immediately after the arrival of Captain General Dulce at Havana.

CADIZ, December 16.—The fleet with General Dulce on board sailed yesterday for Cuba.

Payment of Our Debt.

LONDON, December 16.—The *Daily Telegraph*, in a leader on the financial portion of President Johnson's message and its treatment by Congress, complains that the resolutions condemning repudiation which have been called forth by the message still leave open the question of the payment of the national debt in greenbacks.

John Stewart Mill

Has written a letter on the result of the recent elections. He ascribes the defeat of the Workingmen's candidate to the heavy expense of the canvass as now conducted. As a remedy for this evil he urges the government to pay the necessary expenditures, and make all other outlay penal.

Speech of Minister Johnson.

Mr. Johnson, American Minister, in a short speech at the anniversary of the French Hospital, declared that Lord Clarendon was of the same mind as Lord Stanley in regard to the settlement of the question pending between England and America, and peace between the two countries was certain.

The Turkish Ultimatum.

LONDON, December 16.—The ultimatum addressed by the Sublime Porte to the Government at Athens demanded the disbandment of volunteer forces in Greece within five days, the prohibition of further volunteering, the immediate dismantling of vessels used for conveying supplies to the Cretans, the restoration of Cretan refugees to the island, the punishment of persons who assaulted and wounded a Turkish officer at Syra, and strict conformity with the terms of all treaties. It is rumored in Paris that the Greek Government, pressed by the great powers, has yielded to the demands of the Sultan, but none of the French papers to-day allude to such concession. The *Moniteur* says all the European powers recommend King George to respect the rights of nations, but they insist upon moderation in Constantinople as well as in Athens. The *Moniteur* thinks this harmony of councils among the powers is a pledge of peace in the East.

Spanish Minister to Washington.

MADRID, December 16.—The appointment of Senor [illegible] as Minister of Spain to the United States is officially announced.

Will Abstain from Hostilities.

BERLIN, December 16.—The *Official Correspondence* of this city says it is expected with confidence that the Turkish and Greek Governments will listen to the warnings of the great powers and abstain from hostilities.

London Money Market.

LONDON, December 16, Evening.—Consols for money 92⅝; for account 92⅞; bonds dull at 74⅝; Erie 27⅛; Illinois 96¼.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, December 16.—Cotton quiet; sales 10,000 bales; middling uplands 10⅝d; Orleans 10⅞d. Breadstuffs dull. Petroleum firmer; refined 8½d. Cheese 60s. Bacon firmer at 52s 6d. Other articles unchanged.

London Produce Market.

LONDON, December 16.—Sperm oil £93. Calcutta linseed 57s@58s 6d. Sugar firm. Spirits turpentine 28s 3d. Tallow 48s 6d.

Havre Cotton Market.

HAVRE, December 16.—Cotton quiet.

Paris Bourse.

PARIS, December 16.—The bourse to-day has been buoyant and excited; rentes rose to 70 francs 70 centimes, but after the close of the bourse there was a partial reaction, and they fell to 70 francs 55 centimes.

Venango Republican County Committee Instruct for Thomas M. Marshall for United States Senator.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

FRANKLIN, December 16, 1868.

The Republican County Committee met here to-day. The attendance was large, and after the transaction of general business relating to the late canvass, the Committee unanimously and enthusiastically passed resolutions indorsing Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., of Allegheny county, for United States Senator, and instructing the members from Venango county to vote for him for that position.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

The Question of Specie Payment.

SPEECH OF SENATOR MORTON.

Report of Senate Finance Committee---The Copper Tariff Bill---Payment of Southern Senators---Temporary Government for Alaska---Organization of Militia in Southern States--Amendment of Tobacco Clause in Revenue Law--Slaveholding in Kentucky--Prohibition of Certified Checks---Compounding of Liquors, &c.

WASHINGTON, December 16, 1868.

SENATE.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Finance Committee, reported back the House bill fixing the duties on copper, &c., and also the following resolution, which, on his motion, was laid on the table to be called at an early day.

Resolved, by the Senate, That neither public policy nor the good faith of the nation will allow the redemption of the 5-20 bonds until the United States shall perform its primary duty of paying its notes in coin, or making them equivalent thereto, and measures should be adopted to secure the resumption of specie payment at as early a period as practicable.

Mr. SHERMAN also reported back from the same committee, without amendment, the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Edmunds in November, 1867, which reads as follows:

Joint resolution pledging the faith of the United States to the payment of the public debt in coin or its equivalent.

WHEREAS, The public debt of the United States was, except where specially otherwise ordered, contracted upon the faith and credit of the United States that the same should be paid or redeemed in coin or its equivalent; and whereas, doubts have been raised as to the duty and propriety of discharging such debt in coin or its equivalent; therefore,

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, &c., That the public debt of the United States, except in cases where, in the law authoring the same, provision was expressly made, is owing in coin or its equivalent, and the faith of the United States is hereby solemnly pledged to its payment accordingly.

Mr. WILLIAMS offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the practicability and expediency of some immediate legislation to prevent the discharge of persons convicted of crime by the extraordinary decision of the District Judges of Virginia.

After discussion the word "extraordinary" was struck out as perhaps reflecting on Judge Underwood, and the resolution then adopted.

Mr. MORTON offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to pay the Senators from North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Arkansas and Louisiana the legal compensation of Senators.

Mr. FERRY objected.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a joint resolution to donate condemned cannon to erect a monument to Maj. Gen. Kearney. Adopted.

Mr. OSBORNE introduced a bill to relieve sundry citizens of Florida from political disabilities. On his motion it was laid on the table.

Mr. CONNESS introduced a resolution directing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the practicability of making Midway Island a rendezvous for United States vessels. Adopted.

Mr. COLE introduced a bill to provide a temporary government for Alaska. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. VICKERS, from the Committee on District of Columbia, reported a joint resolution appropriating $30,000 for the tempory relief of the poor of the District, which was adopted.

Mr. CONNESS moved to take up the bill to fix the compensation for labor performed for the Government, providing that there shall be no reduction of pay on account of reduction of hours of labor. The motion was lost—22 to 38.

Mr. CORBETT offered a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate of the total loss of the issue of the United States fractional currency up to this time. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. FERRY, the resolution offered by Mr. Martin in regard to pay of Southern Senators was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, consideration of his Railroad bill was postponed until after recess.

The PRESIDENT presented a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the report of the Government Directors of the Pacific Railroad, in regard to the condition of the road, dated August 15, 1868.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. MORTON, took up his bill for the resumption of specie payment, on which he spoke at length.

Senator MORTON, in the course of an elaborate speech in reply to the argument that the currency is redundant and we cannot return to specie payment until contraction has taken place, said: The entire bank circulation before the war was two hundred and two millions, and specie held by the banks eighty-eight millions; but at the same time gold and silver were in circulation, and it is probable there were more than one hundred and fifty millions in the country besides that held by the banks. Then there also were the issues of local banks, not current except in the localities where issued, which rendered necessary the payment of debts and commercial transactions in bills of exchange and promissory notes, amounting to many hundreds of millions of dollars annually. This form of currency is still used, but not nearly to the same extent. Greenbacks and national bank notes are now transported from one section to another to the amount of many hundred millions every year. He continued, the needs of the country demanded an increase of currency over 1860 of at least one hundred and fifty millions, and therefore, when you add to the actual currency of 1860, viz: about four hundred and fifty millions, the amount of currency now used in place of former bills of exchange and promissory notes, and the increased demand for other purposes, it is doubtful whether the currency is more redundant now than in 1860, when banks were paying specie; and if not redundant, contraction is not a necessary preliminary measure to return to specie payment.

Again, said Mr. MORTON, it is said the Government cannot return to specie payment until we have checked the flow of gold to Europe by largely reducing our importation of foreign goods. This is a clear case of putting the disease for the remedy. Gold, like every commodity, is governed by the great commercial law of demand and supply. It goes where needed, and leaves the country where not in demand. In this country there is now but one demand for gold, which is to pay duties on imports. In whatever country paper money has been made legal tender, it has invariably driven gold and silver from circulation, and in great part from the country. Thus it is Canada is flooded with American silver, and that American gold has gone to Europe in a steady stream for five years. Thus it was during the French Revolution, when the assignats, a legal tender like our own, drove French gold into all the neighboring countries. So when the assignats finally collapsed, as they did in a single day, France found herself almost destitute of coin, and thus it was during the long suspension of the Bank of England, when the English gold went out and was only recalled by preparations made to return to specie payments.

During the first five years of the decade ending June 30th, 1868, our gold exports were $[illegible]. During the last five years our exports were $[illegible], showing an increase of $152,422,000. During the first five years our imports of gold exceeded those of the last five years $19,389,000, which, added to $152,422,000, would make $171,811,000 of increased gold loss during the last five years. We cannot retain our gold at home except by making a demand for it. If we would reduce importation of foreign goods, we must withhold the gold with which they are purchased, and this we cannot do except by making it more profitable to keep it at home than to send it abroad.

Mr. MORTON next alluded to the idea that we can only raise the value of our currency by raising that of our bonds, and to this end we must apply the surplus gold in the Treasury to the purchase of our bonds in the market to be canceled. This he held to be a misconception. He did not believe the existence of our bonded debt had anything to do with the depreciation of our currency. He believed it would be depreciated if the Government did not owe a single bond, or if our bonds were at par. The currency was depreciated because the greenback note is a promise to pay so many dollars on demand, which it does not pay. The promise is daily broken, and has been dishonored. The note draws no interest, and the Government has fixed no time when it will pay it. Under these circumstances the note must be depreciated. The solvency or ultimate ability to redeem the promises to pay, never kept over due paper at par, and never will. To do that there must be certainty in the payment and time of payment, and if the time of payment be deferred, compensation must be made by the payment of interest. The taking of the gold in the Treasury for the purchase of bonds, puts the redemption of the greenbacks out of the power of the Government, and proclaims to the world that it does not intend to return to specie payment. The gold thus taken would not enter into circulation, but would sink back into an article of merchandise to be gambled for, as it now is in Wall street.

The greenback circulation is a part of the public debt, for the redemption of which the faith of the nation is solemnly pledged. The redemption of this pledge is not only demanded by every principle of national honor, but is imperatively demanded by the interests of the people, collectively and individually, and if the Government were to take the only means by which it can be improved and apply it to the purchase of bonds not due for many years, it would merit and receive the indignation and contempt of honest men everywhere.

Mr. MORTON enforced this proposition at length, and then said: To the man who loaned his money to the Government to carry on the war for the suppression of the rebellion I am grateful. Whatever may have been his motives he was a public benefactor, and entitled to the thanks of the nation. To him the Government must keep faith, whatever that faith may be; but while our creditors should receive all they are entitled to in law and equity, it is not bad faith to improve the condition of the balance of the people. He then combatted the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury of contraction, as the result of a misapprehension of the causes which depreciate the paper currency, and urged that the legislation of specific contracts to be executed in coin would result in evils and hardships, and could not appreciate the value of the currency any more than common contracts for the future delivery of gold. He also controverted the other recommendation of the Secretary for the fixing of a time when United States notes shall cease to be legal tenders, except for Government dues, as an act of repudiation, which does not differ in principle from the proposition of the President to apply the payment of the interest to the extinguishment of the bonded debt. When the greenbacks have been brought to par, and the Government stands ready to redeem them, then, and not till then, can their legal tender character be taken away without repudiation.

Alluding to the Supreme Court, he said: If they have any doubts on the question whether greenbacks are legal tender, they should be cast in favor of the legislation of Congress. The Supreme Court should be something more than the rigid expounder of statutes or collector of precedents, and should view such questions as statesmen as well as lawyers. He had full faith in the learning, ability and patriotism of that august tribunal, and believed it would not render a decision until the question has been viewed in all its bearings and consequences.

To return to specie payments without a crash is the great desideratum, and this can only be done by making the process general. Time is a necessary element, and the first question to be considered is the period which should be fixed by the Government for the redemption of greenback notes; and in my bill I have stated the 1st of July, 1871. Fixing a time must be the starting point of any plan which proposes to bring about resumption without a crash and disaster. In proposing to give two years and a half to begin the work of redemption, I have several objects in view: First, by establishing the period of redemption, a fixed value is given to greenback notes. Now its gold value is fluctuating and defective, sometimes varying as much as ten per cent. in sixty days, and scarcely ever remaining the same for a week at a time; but by fixing a time for redemption, a certain value is given it. If the note is to be paid in gold on the 1st of July, 1871, its value to-day can be determined by ordinary rules of discount, and will steadily improve as the time for its redemption approaches; and other preparations being properly made, it will be at par on or before the day fixed for redemption by gradual appreciation. By fixing the time of redemption, one chief element in the value of all commercial paper is gained, that of certainty in the time of payment. Second, by fixing the period of redemption, the country is notified and may be prepared for the change. People will have it in view in making new contracts and arrangements in business; debtors, fearing a decline in prices of property, will hasten to pay their debts. During this two and a half years the great body of existing debts among the people will be paid; the debt now contracted will not fall due before two years and a half, is very small, and generally for real estate.

The great difficulty generally attending improvement in the value of the currency in the resumption of specie payments where they have been suspended, is the reduction in the nominal prices of property and labor, which operates injuriously on the debtor class. It is true as the purchasing power of the country is increased, the nominal prices of property are diminished; but this effect is sometimes counteracted by the increase in the volume of the currency. The inflation of the currency, even though it be composed of gold and silver exclusively, increases the nominal prices of property, of which we have a notable instance in the history of Spain. When resumption takes place, all gold and silver will be set free and poured into the volume of the currency, thereby inflating to a considerable extent, and cause the whole amount of gold and silver to be very much greater than the whole amount of greenbacks that will be presented for redemption; but as before stated, the period of redemption is postponed so long that the great body of the existing debt will be paid before it arrives, and the declension in the price of property, which is likely to be small, would affect but a very limited class, and scarcely reach the general business of the country. The time given is so long it will become stale in the public mind, all excitement and panic will pass away, and the change come so gradually that the people will at last have forgotten it when it arrives. Third, by fixing the period of redemption so far off, the Government will have time to collect the amount of gold necessary.

Mr. MORTON explained the remaining portions of his bill. He estimates the gold and silver in the country at four hundred millions; the product of the mines for the year ending June 30, 1869, at seventy-five millions, and after that one hundred millions per annum; but the amount of gold in the country is by no means so important as may be supposed. When the greenbacks begin to appreciate in value, our bonds will inevitably advance along with them. It will be a very easy matter for the Government then to procure enough gold abroad, added to that which is in the Treasury, to redeem the whole greenback circulation.

He concluded as follows: The currency is not redundant, as I have before undertaken to show, and contraction should not come this side of repudiation, and only by act of redemption. The greenback notes redeemed may be cancelled, and the coin paid out for them will take their places in the circulation. The currency will become mixed, the volume will not be diminished. Bringing the greenback notes to par will in commercial language, set free all the gold and silver in the land, and pour them into the volume of currency, thus inflating it, but the inflation will be legitimate. The national banking system may be free, limited, or restrained by the requirement of redeeming their notes in coin. Then there will be one currency for all the people, and one man's income will be equal to another's of like amount; then our bonds, having kept pace with the appreciation of the currency, will be at par, and their disastrous flow to Europe will be checked; then the Government can sell four per cent. bonds in the market at par, and with the proceeds pay off the present bonds, if the holders refuse to exchange them, and thus reduce the aggregate interest on the debt more than forty millions per annum; then the business of the country will be upon a solid foundation, and its prosperity enduring. At the end of two years reconstruction will in all probability have taken place, the blessings of peace will prevail throughout the country, the prosperity of the South in a great part restored, and cotton, though never more called king, will play its former part in our foreign exchanges. After the ocean has been swept by angry tempests that have engulfed gallant fleets and strewed the shore with wrecks and bodies of the dead, comes a calm; the mountain waves sink to gentle billows, the fierce gale lulls to a prosperous breeze, the sun shines forth in splendor, and the surviving mariners with joyful hearts again spread their sails, resume their course and speed away to their destined haven. So with our country; when peace, reconstruction and resumption have come, it has been swept and rent by the storms of civil war, the land was strewn by the dead, and everywhere are visible the vestiges of the conflict; but peace has come, and with it reconstruction; the bright sun of prosperity shines forth in a cloudless sky; industry, trade and commerce again flow in their accustomed channels with accelerated currents; the tide of emigration, rising higher and higher, sweeps across from the old world; the wilderness of the West yields up its golden treasures and blossoms as the rose, and our country moves on gloriously to its great and final destiny.

At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. MORTON moved to refer his bill to the Finance Committee, which was done.

On motion of Mr. CATTELL, the Senate took up the resolution reported by the Finance Committee, expressing the Senate's disapproval of the financial views of the President expressed in his message.

Mr. DAVIS offered a substitute, which he afterwards withdrew, declaring the measure of the liability of the Government upon its bonds to be their value in coin at the dates of issue, with interest thereon.

Mr. HENDRICKS thought the right way for the Senate to express its disapprobation of the President's views was by refusing to legislate according to his recommendation, and not by a resolution of censure. He offered the following as a substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate cordially indorse the sentiment in the President's message, that our national credit should be sacredly observed, and declare that the public debt should be paid as rapidly as practicable exactly in accordance with the terms of the contract under which the several loans were made, and that where the obligations of the Government do not expressly state upon the face, or the law under which they were issued does not provide they shall be paid in coin, they ought, in right and justice, to be paid in the lawful money of the United States.

After discussion the amendment was lost seven against forty-four.

Messrs. BUCKALEW and SAULSBURY opposed the original resolution, and Mr. HOWARD supported it.

Without a vote thereon the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A resolution was introduced calling on the Secretary of War for the engineer's report relative to the bridge across the Missouri river at Kansas City.

Mr. ROBINSON offered a preamble and resolution on the subject of imprisonment in Ireland of two Americans.

Mr. BINGHAM said he would object unless the resolutions were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. ROBINSON withdrew the resolutions.

Mr. ELIOT introduced a bill prohibiting the carriage, as freight, in passenger vessels, of nitro-glycerine, petroleum, or other explosive substances. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. PAINE, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill to relieve from legal and political disabilities about a dozen citizens of South Carolina, recently elected to office, which was, on motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH, amended by adding Jenet C. Senter, Lieutenant Governor of Tennessee, and passed.

Mr. PAINE also reported a bill to repeal the sixth section of the Army Appropriation Bill of March 2, 1867, which prohibits the organization and maintenance of militia in the late rebel States, so far as it applies to North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama and Louisiana.

Mr. ELDRIDGE inquired why Georgia was left out.

Mr. PAINE replied that he was not sure, but he should be in favor of admitting Georgia, but there was an inquiry going on before Congress as to the condition of that State, which made it questionable whether this bill should be extended to it now. The bill was passed.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, introduced a joint resolution authorizing the removal of revenue steamers from Lake Ontario.

Mr. SCHENCK, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to amend the 18th section of the Internal Revenue bill of July 20th, 1868, by extending the time fixed therein from the 1st of January, 1869, to the 15th of February, 1869, so that the section will provide that after the 15th of February, 1869, all smoking and fine cut chewing tobacco or snuff shall be deemed as having been manufactured after the passage of the bill. Passed.

Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, offered a resolution calling on the heads of the various departments for reports as to reduction that can be made in the number of employees.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, offered a resolution requesting the President to transmit to the House the report of the special commissioner to examine into the work on the Union Pacific Railroad, &c. Adopted.

Mr. DAWES, from the Committee on Elections, reported a bill adding Registers in Bankruptcy to officers designated by law for taking testimony in contested election cases. Passed.

Mr. JULIAN asked leave to offer a preamble and resolution reciting that hundreds of persons are still held in slavery in Kentucky, and instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the appointment of United States Commissioners in Kentucky to determine applications in cases involving illegal slave holding.

Objection was made by Messrs. BECK and TRIMBLE, of Kentucky, on the ground that the allegations in the preamble were untrue.

Mr. PAINE offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Banking to inquire into the propriety of reporting a bill prohibiting, under severe penalties, any national bank from certifying any check unless the maker has on deposit the necessary funds to meet it. Adopted.

Mr. DONNELLY introduced a joint resolution explanatory of the act of July, 1868, to create an additional land office in Minnesota, and defining boundaries. Passed.

Mr. O'NEILL introduced a bill giving the consent of the United States for the erection of a bridge across Delaware river between Philadelphia and Camden. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. VAN WYCK introduced a bill subjecting compounders of liquors to the same provisions as rectifiers, and providing that no compounding establishment shall be allowed within six hundred feet of a distillery. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. CLARK, of Kansas, asked leave to offer a resolution directing that public lands disincumbered of Indian titles should be opened to settlement under existing laws, or under such regulations as Congress may prescribe, and their sale to corporations and speculators by treaty stipulations is contrary to sound public policy and in derogation of the rights of the people.

Mr. MAYNARD objected, remarking that he did not see any good result to be obtained.

Mr. MUNGEN offered a resolution of inquiry relative to the arrest of Americans in Paraguay. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. DRIGGS introduced a bill more effectually to provide relief for claimants under the late convention between the United States and Venezuela. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. JONES, of Kentucky, offered the following and moved the previous question:

Resolved, That all females in the employment of the Government be allowed equal pay when they perform like service with males.

The previous question was seconded, the main question ordered, and the resolution adopted, 123 yeas against 27 nays.

Mr. BINGHAM introduced a bill to incorporate a university for the blind in the District of Columbia. Referred to the Committee on District of Columbia.

Mr. JULIAN offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of enacting a Congressional registry law for the territories. Adopted.

The SPEAKER stated that he was informed that to-morrow, after the reading of the journal, the death of Mr. Stevens would be announced by his successor, Mr. Dickey, and that eighteen gentlemen desired to speak, so the entire day would be occupied in that way. It was also the intention on Friday, at half-past twelve, to announce the death of Mr. Finney by his successor, Mr Pettis.

The SPEAKER announced that he had appointed on the New York election Messrs. Kerr, of Indiana, and Phelps, of Maryland, in place of Marshall and Hubbard, excused.

Mr. PHELPS asked to be excused, and Mr. ROSS, of Illinois, was appointed in his place.

The SPEAKER presented a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, with a copy of a bill for the coinage of nickel copper pieces of five cents and under. Referred to the Committee on Coinage.

Also, a message from the President, with a letter from the Secretary of State, in reply to a resolution of inquiry as to sending a commissioner to Spain. Mr Seward says no commissioner has recently been sent to Spain by the Executive. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a communication in reference to the contract with Wells, Fargo & Co. Referred to the Postoffice Committee.

A resolution for the drawing of seats was adopted, and the members as called proceeded to select seats.

Mr. WASHBURNE suggested that when the House adjourn on Friday, it adjourn until Monday, with the understanding that no business be done that day. Objection was made.

The SPEAKER, expecting not to be in the city Monday, got authority to appoint a Speaker *pro tem.* for that day.

Adjourned.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, December 16—10 P. M.

At the evening Board No 2 wheat sold at $1 15⅛. Nothing done in corn or oats.

Nashville Cotton Market.

NASHVILLE, December 16.—Cotton market firmer; low middlings 22c; good ordinary 21½c.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, December 16.—Cotton—good grades scarce, firm and unchanged; receipts 854 bales; exports 763 bales. Flour $7@12 and active. Corn steady at 72c. Oats dull at 70c. Hay scarce and nominal. Bran $25 in store. Pork $26@26 50. Lard 15@16c, and dull. Bacon dull: shoulders 14c; clear sides 18c. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders 10½c; clear sides 14½c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 16.—Cotton stiffer: middling 23@23½c; sales 7,750 bales; receipts 3,699 bales: exports 5,385 bales. Sugar active: common 9¼@9½c; prime 12¼c; yellow clarified 12@12½c. Molasses active and advanced; common 50@55c; prime 62@62c. choice 64@65c. Whisky $1 12@1 17. Coffee unchanged.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, December 16.—Flour steady: sales 300 bbls at $7@7 50 for city ground spring; $8 25 for Minnesota spring. Wheat inactive; held at $1 50 for No. 2 Chicago spring. Corn lower: sales in car lots new at 80c; old $1, the former on track, the latter in store. Oats nominal at 66c. Rye—sales 3 cars on private terms, about $1 43. Pork $25 for heavy. Lard 16@17c. Barley in demand; sales 2,500 bush Canadian at $2. Highwines $1.

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LEWIS—On Sunday, December 13th, inst., at 10½ o'clock, P. M., Mrs. CARRIE COOPER LEWIS, wife of Dr. D. W. Lewis, aged thirty-four years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, East Liberty, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Carriages will leave Moreland & Mitchell's Stables, at 12½ o'clock.

[Poughkeepsie, New York, papers please copy.]

RUSSELL—On Tuesday, December 15, at 8 o'clock, P. M., Mrs. RACHEL RUSSELL, in the sixty-third year of her age.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1868.

The Boston *Post* dispatch says if the number of Judges of the United States Supreme Court is increased, Ex-Secretary [illegible] will be one. Doubtful, to say the least.

Caleb Cushing, according to the weight of testimony, has gone to Bogota about the Darien Canal—or somewhere else? At any rate, Secretary Seward, it is known, takes a deep interest in this enterprise, besides it is a good place to send Cushing till a better be found.

A great deal of our Radical news about the Pennsylvania Senatorial question is made in Washington. The latest is that Mr. Cameron has concluded not to throw his influence for Mr. J. Edgar Thomson. We ask nobody to believe this. We give Washington reports as we receive them.

Gen. Schenck, in advancing his Tariff Bill in the House, won a decided victory over all sorts of opponents combined. Although our faith in the final passage of such a bill as the country requires is not very strong, we can perceive in the voting already had an improved sentiment in the House.

The Chief Justice is said to have put a damper on the report concerning the forthcoming decision on the Legal Tender question. He says he does not believe that a single member of the Court has given the slightest indication on the subject. It will be recollected that the news contained in the report was "confidentially" communicated to the *Tribune*.

The forthcoming speech of Senator Morton, in support of his financial bill, will be one of the greatest of his efforts. He has bestowed much attention on the question, his bill being the result of convictions deliberately reached through severe reflection and patient investigation. His discussion of the important question will therefore be awaited with unusual interest.

The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* takes the following method to say that General Grant has offered Mr. Greeley a Cabinet position:

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Governor Geary has issued his proclamation announcing that during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1868, the public debt of Pennsylvania has been reduced in the amount of two millions four hundred and fourteen thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-four cents. The nature of the debt cancelled was as follows:

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Total [illegible]

The Niagara Ship Canal Bill is to be one of the most important of the session. Had it the merit of the Beaver Canal project, which should be included, the measure would command the approval of the country. We hope that the one will not pass without the other. The friends of the Beaver Canal should improve the present opportunity to secure the enlargement of that work, whereby the lakes would be connected with the ocean by the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

The Richmond *Enquirer* sounds the keynote of the Democratic party in the future. It is repudiation. More honest than the Northern leaders of the party, it does not hesitate to proclaim the future doctrine of the party. It says:

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Andrew Johnson has some chance of being a candidate yet, though as to that there are plenty of others to dispute with him for the honor of being standard bearer of the Repudiators.

Mr. [illegible], for Secretary of State, is much talked of, and with increasing probability. Mr. Greeley, it is pretty well understood, has been offered the Department of the Interior, which, though not much to his liking, it is probable he will not decline. This stops the report about [illegible] and leaves [illegible] for the Treasury. Grant will naturally want Washburne on the floor of the House, and reports that place him in the Cabinet are likely to prove unfounded. [illegible] name is believed to be among those that are yet to be conspicuous with Cabinet appointments.

THE SOUTH AND IMMIGRATION.

The two great wants of the South to-day are capital and labor. Both of these may be secured by encouraging immigration. This simple solution of the difficulties surrounding their situation does not seem to be comprehended by the Southern people. The history of the past three years, as embodied in the report of the Secretary of War, warrants the belief that the Southern States, in the future as in the past, if left to themselves, will be distanced in the race for material, social, moral and political improvement. The reports of the several Department Commanders have already been presented to our readers. They furnish the only tangible evidence on the subject in the possession of the government. They are all alike damaging to the South. The perusal of these reports is sufficient to deter capital or labor from seeking a new field of operations there. General Reynolds's report, the most horrible of all the pictures presented in this frightful cartoon, in particular furnishes a picture such as cannot fail to excite a thrill of horror wherever it is read. We are told that the "civil law east of the Trinity river is almost a dead letter," while in other counties the civil officers are members of the Ku Klux. He adds that in a number of counties the Klan have succeeded in driving off those officers who were animated by a desire to enforce justice. Now, let any of our readers turn to the map of Texas and he will perceive the scope of country governed by these miscreants whose crimes are so numerous "that the Government officers cannot keep an account of them," and he will perceive what the country has escaped by rejecting the revolutionary projects of Southern and Northern Democrats. A single paragraph reveals the aims of these blood-thirsty revolutionists. "*The murder of negroes is so common as to render it impossible to keep an accurate account of them.*" And all this, the General adds, is countenanced, "*or at least not discouraged by the majority of the white people of the counties where the lawless are most numerous.*" Now, while we admit that the laws have never been enforced in Texas as rigidly as in other States, and may reasonably suppose that at least a portion of the people are overawed by the ruffians who have made Texas their abiding place from the day it cut loose from Mexico, there can be no question whatever concerning one other fact, namely, that the population to-day is almost entirely composed of Southern people. The very name "Texas," is associated with everything that is lawless, shockingly brutal and licentious. Texas arguments never comprehend a moral aim. Brute force and animal passions prevail to the total extinction of moral emotion or humanity. The pistol, the bowie knife or the rope, and not unfrequently the fire and faggot, are the only arguments resorted to. Southern passions and Southern prejudices have full play. We see the result. Now, compare the disposition of these violent people with that of the citizens of Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, or Oregon. In all of these States the greater portion of the population is made up of immigrants from Germany, Norway, Sweden, and natives of the New England and Middle States. Thrifty, industrious, law-abiding, intelligent, they are not lacking in moral or physical courage. The record of the rebellion speaks for them there. They were trained in a school that regarded slavery and the indulgence of evil passions a disgrace. We see in the different States the net results of the different systems. It is not a flattering picture to the eye of the prejudiced American, but it is true.

These pictures convey not one, but a thousand morals. Perhaps the greatest lesson of all will be overlooked by those who are engrossed with the horrible details, to wit, the folly of supposing that with the death of American slavery we obliterated, at one sweep, the evils growing out of it. The physician who permits a burn to heal up, forgetful of the plainest duties of his profession, need not evince astonishment if mortification ensues, to the destruction of the entire limb, when amputation alone preserves the body. What we want in the South to-day is vigorous measures. Instead of decreasing the army, if the condition of affairs warrants, it should be increased. In this manner order and peace will be brought out of confusion, the lives and property of honest people will be protected, immigration fostered, and the South rehabilitated at an early day. The climate and soil of the South offer inducements to immigration equal to those of the West. Millions of acres are lying fallow to-day waiting for the hand of the husbandman to make them blossom with bountiful harvests. Viewing the matter from a moral, pecuniary or political standpoint, it is the duty of the Government to afford every protection to, and to aid immigration to the South.

Our Penitentiary System.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Much has been said and written lately on the subject of prison discipline, especially denouncing the Pennsylvania system as "cruel," "unnatural," "inhuman," "brutal," as being mentally, morally and physically injurious. A slight acquaintance with the practical working of the system might have saved much of the indignation against the system, and uncalled for sympathy for the convicts. Much of the mistaken view of the prison discipline arises from considering it as "solitary," instead of separate. Originally the design was solitary, but that was found to be injurious and very expensive, and was abandoned, by furnishing the convict work, allowing intercourse with his keepers, giving instructions in reading, writing and morals, and providing him with suitable books. Since the change I am not aware that there has been a single instance of insanity, idiocy, or injury to health, as a consequence of the separate confinement. A great deal of sympathy is expressed for the convict, his treatment being considered harsh, inhuman, unnatural and [illegible]

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Pittsburgh as Seen by a Stranger.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune*, who has been taking a run from the Capital to Louisville, writes of Pittsburgh as follows: [illegible]

Our Dead Soldiers.

The Statistical Roll of Honor has been issued by the Quartermaster General. [illegible]

General W. W. Irwin.

The Harrisburg *State Guard* has the following words of commendation for our present excellent State Treasurer, which we heartily endorse: [illegible]

Some of our eminent reformers are by the ears. The reader knows that Mrs. Cady Stanton was refused admission to the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Convention after she had been invited. [illegible] Wendell Phillips [illegible] Mr. Phillips and Mr. William Lloyd Garrison, [illegible] Senator Wilson, played a leading part in the assemblage.

"Oh, where, tell me where, has Caleb Cushing gone?" This is what the Spanish Minister wanted to know from Mr. Seward, and he received a decidedly equivocal reply. [illegible]

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Constance Aylmer, by H. F. P. New York: Charles Scribner & Co.

A story of the Seventeenth century, in which the author gives us the portraits of the early settlers of New York. The reader is introduced to the original Stuyvesants, Roosevelts and other well known names, and obtains a fair idea of the customs common to the settlers of New Amsterdam. [illegible] The book contains much that reminds one of Walter Scott's novels. [illegible] For sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street.

Cameos from English History, by the Author of "The Heir of Redclyffe." New York: D. Appleton & Co.

The "Cameos" are intended for young people just beyond the elementary Histories of England. The characters and scenes presented in this volume, from Rollo to Edward II, are portrayed in a charming manner. [illegible] A good book for the school room. For sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street.

Geneva's Shield, a Story of the Swiss Reformation, by Rev. W. M. Blackburn. New York: M. W. Dodd.

The rise of the Reformation in Switzerland is portrayed in this little volume in a vivid manner. [illegible] For sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street.

Too True. A story of to-day. New York: G. P. Putnam & Co.

An engaging story, written without affectation. [illegible] For sale by R. S. Davis.

The White Gauntlet, by Capt. Mayne Reid. New York: G. W. Carleton & Co.

The admirers of Capt. Mayne Reid will find in the "White Gauntlet" abundant stimulus. [illegible] The book is handsomely illustrated. For sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street.

Jacob Faithful, by Captain Marryatt. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

Marryatt's novels possess qualities not to be found in the works of the novelists of our day. [illegible] For sale by R. S. Davis.

Japhet in Search of a Father. By Capt. Marryatt. D. Appleton & Co.

[illegible] For sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street.

King's Own. By Capt. Marryatt. D. Appleton & Co.

The "King's Own," like the remainder of the Captain's works, does not contain a single dull page. [illegible] For sale by R. S. Davis.

The Naval Officer, by Capt. Marryatt. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

Like Jacob Faithful and Japhet in Search of a Father, this story is told in the first person. [illegible] For sale by R. S. Davis.

Picciola, by X. B. Saintine. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

This is universally recognized as one of the most pleasing stories given to the world by a French author. [illegible] For sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street.

Asmodeus in New York. Longchamp & Co.

[illegible] For sale by R. S. Davis.

St. Ronan's Well, Quentin Durward, Red Gauntlet, The Abbot, Fortunes of Nigel. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

[illegible] For sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street.

Miner's Pittsburgh Almanac.

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A. J. RANKIN, Druggist, 63 St. Clair Street, Pittsburgh.

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☞ TURNPIKE ELECTION—AN election will be held by the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH, FARMERS AND MECHANICS' TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY, at the office of Bruce & Negley, corner of Grant street and Fifth avenue on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, for the purpose of electing ——— Managers to serve for the ensuing year.

G. W. HAILMAN, Secretary.

December 16th, 1868.

☞ NOTICE—A MEETING OF the Trustees of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY ACADEMY, will be held at the Academy, Evergreen Hamlet, near Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, December 31st, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., agreeably to the Act of Incorporation requiring annual meetings of the Trustees.

GEO. H. HOLTZMAN, Secretary.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. OF PENNA.,
Pittsburgh, December 16, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT ON the 14th day of December, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of THOMAS ROBERTS AND EDWIN SHERRATT, of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who have been adjudged Bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Office of the Register, No. 93 DIAMOND STREET, in the City of Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

Twenty-Seventh Semi-Annual Report

OF THE

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK.

LIABILITIES.	
Amount due Depositors December 1, 1868	$2,073,639 17
Dividend for the last six months	55,668 14
Contingent Fund	186,497 30
Total Liabilities	$2,315,804 61
ASSETS.	
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$1,654,068 45
Real Estate	25,475 27
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks	71,634 04
U. S. 5-20 six per cent. Bonds, '65 '67	350,000 00
U. S. six per cent. Bonds, 1881	50,043 75
Bills Receivable	30,720 00
Cash in Bank and on hand	133,863 10
Total Assets	$2,315,804 61

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report, that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the last six months, ending November 30, 1868, and have examined the Assets of the Bank, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills Receivable, U. S. 5-20 six per cent. Bonds, '65 and '67, U. S. six per cent. Bonds, 1881, and the cash in Bank and on hand, and find the same to correspond with the above report.

R. C. LOOMIS,
JAMES D. KELLY,
WM. J. ANDERSON,
Auditing Committee.

Pittsburgh, December 9, 1868.

The Trustees have declared a dividend of three (3) per cent. out of the profits for the last six months, free of Government Tax, payable forthwith. If not drawn, will bear interest from 1st inst.

CHAS. A. COLTON, Treasurer.

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NOTICE.—THOSE INTERESTED WILL please take notice that the report of the Viewers in the matter of opening LARIMER AVENUE, in the city of Pittsburgh, as modified by the Court, has been placed in my hands. The assessments, if not paid on or before JANUARY 6th, A. D. 1869, will be filed as liens in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

Pittsburgh, December 5, 1868.

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In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, for Allegheny county, made December 5th, A. D. 1868, at No. —, of December Term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all concerned that the MERCHANT'S UNION EXPRESS CO. will sell at

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1 Parcel, R. Choate, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. H. Carter & Son, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Patrick Carming, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, N. C. Campbell, Middlesex, Pa.
12 Washing Machines, J. W. Crawford & Co., Sharon, Pa.
1 Package, J. D. Davis, Erie, Pa.
1 Trunk, J. J. Dougherty, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. J. DeSiloera, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Casting, John Duncan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. Dunn, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Sarah Edwards, New Castle, Pa.
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1 Barrel, J. Gardner, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, T. W. Gallagher, Erie, Pa.
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1 Parcel, B. W. Green, Home, Pa.
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1 Handles, V. R. Gillett, So. Beach, Va.
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1 Parcel, Gazette, Erie, Pa.
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1 P. Box, J. Marshall, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel Castings, W. N. Miles, W. Middlesex, Pa.
1 Parcel Castings, K. Mattocks, Sharon, Pa.
1 Box, Ralph Miller, Hookstown, Pa.
1 Bandbox, J. W. Morton, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Kabe E. McGrew, care M. Lindle, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, John Henry Mayer, care Rev. F. Scheidt, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Box, Mrs. Almanda Mehler, Conneautville, Pa.
2 Mop Handles, Charles G. Miller, Kineman, Ohio.
1 Parcel, W. Morris, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, Francis Murphy, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. Norris, Centre Road Station, Pa.
1 Casting, no mark, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Bedstead, no mark, Greenville, Pa.
1 Barrel, Job E. Owens, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Casting, G. G. Pearson, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box and Package, J. A. Plattman & Son, Erie, Pa.
1 Valise, H. N. Patterson, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Pritchard, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. B. Perkins, Girard, Pa.
1 Bbog, John Pike, W. Middlesex, Pa.
1 Bird Cage, N. Phillips, Greenville, Pa.
1 Casting, P. F. Robbacker, New Castle, Pa.
13 Pieces.
3 Boxes, W. A. Rouse, New Castle, Pa.
12 Pieces Furniture, H. R. Radiker, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. W. Richey, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. R. Reil, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Nelson Robbinson, Lundy's Lane, Pa.
1 Box, S. J. Reed, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. P. Ross, Industry, Pa.
1 Box, W. Roberts, Linesville, Pa.
1 Parcel, Harry Rankin, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, McKee Rankin, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 B'dle Castings, Sam. Robins, Erie, Pa.
1 Handbox, Dan Rice, Girard, Pa.
2 Castings, Dan'l Russell, Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, Dr. Springstein & Co., Mahoningtown, Pa.
1 Barrel, F. Swarz, Wurtinsburg, Pa.
1 Parcel, Walter Scott, New Castle, Pa.
1 Parcel, W. J. Shilds, New Castle, Pa.
1 Roll Belting, John Smith, New Castle, Pa.
1 Parcel, Alex. Spear, Eckley, Pa.
1 Parcel, F. N. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, M. L. Shea, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, W. H. Slack, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Parcel, Jas. B. Stafford, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Bundle, J. Sinclair, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, Skiff & Gaylord, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. E. Sager, Sharon, Pa.
3 Castings, Seigler & Son, Linesville, Pa.
1 Casting, W. A. Snyder, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, Fred. Sturgeon, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Box, E. S. & E. Sunderlin, Steamburg, Pa.
1 Box, Robert Schill, care John Eichenmuller, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Chest, J. Schwab, care R. E. Stewart, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Casting, J. Stein, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Leonard Smith, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Parcel, Rev. H. B. Sumner, New Hamburg, Pa.
2 Parcels, M. Truesdale, Conneautville, Pa.
1 Box, C. C. Wick, New Castle, Pa.
1 Casting, J. & W. Wilson, New Castle, Pa.
1 C. Box, H. A. White, New Castle, Pa.
1 C. Box, Mrs. F. Wilson, New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, P. J. Worstell, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. A. Waltner, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Bundle, Wilson & P., Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, A. Williams, Sharon, Pa.
2 Parcels, Williams & Co., Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, Wilson & McClurg, New Castle, Pa.
2 Cog Wheels, Chas. Williams, Girard, Pa.
1 Box, Thos. Westholm & Co., Pulaski, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Wilson, care G. N. Horton, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, James Wiggins, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, Henry Wilkins, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, T. Young, Sharon, Pa.
1 Bag, A. Yeager, Georgetown, Pa.

JOHN F. MELLEN,

Division Superintendent Merchants' Union Exprsss Company.

Pittsburgh, December 7, 1868.

NOTICES.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
Pittsburgh, December 15, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, December 12, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking Office on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

F. L. STEPHENSON, Cashier.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY,
Allegheny, December 12, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF Directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTS'GH,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, 12th January, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

J. E. BRADY, Jr., Cashier.

☞ ALLEGHENY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—ANNUAL MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the members of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society will be held on THURSDAY, January 7th, at No. 10 St. Clair street, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time an election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held. The Board of Managers will hold their monthly meeting on WEDNESDAY, December 30, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

JOHN E. PARKE, President.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Pittsburgh, December 12th, 1868.

☞ ELECTION NOTICE.—THE annual election of Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 12, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 12, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

CYRUS CLARKE, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
December 11, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood and Sixth streets, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Nine Directors, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN P. KRAMER, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 12, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF Directors for this Bank will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 3 P. M.

H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, December 12, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
Cleveland, December 2, 1868.

☞ ANNUAL MEETING.—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland, at 10 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, January 6, proximo. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, December 5, 1868, and reopen on Monday, January 11, 1869.

G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

☞ THE PITTSBURGH MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—The Directors of this Company have levied an Assessment of TEN CENTS on each share of stock, payable to the Treasurer at his office, 87 Water street, Pittsburgh, on or before January 11, 1869.

WM. P. JONES, Treasurer.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,
Birmingham, December 11, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Seven Directors of this Bank, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO.,
Pittsburgh, December 7, 1868.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 21st inst., between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

WM. A. SHEPARD, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
Cleveland, December 2, 1868.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A QUARTERLY Dividend of TWO PER CENT., free of Government tax, upon the Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared, payable on the 9th of January proximo. Stockholders registered in New York will be paid on that day, and for thirty days thereafter, at the Office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in New York. Stockholders registered in Cleveland, and those registered in New York, after the expiration of thirty days, will be paid at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, December 5, inst., and reopen on Monday, January 11, proximo.

G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

1868. FALL 1868.

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WHOLESALE.

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A Large Line of DRESS GOODS on hand, which will be cut for Merchants at the Piece or Package Price.

Also, a complete stock of CLOAKS on hand, which will be sold at Wholesale at a liberal discount from Retail Prices. Full line of BROWN and BLEACHED MUSLINS, PRINTS and DOMESTICS, which will be sold at

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Spring Water,

For Sale by Principal Druggists.

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This is the original Spring Water from Vermont which has wrought so many wonderful cures, and is advertised only to distinguish it from the many imitations that are now attempted to be palmed upon the public as being equal to the virtues of the Missisquoi.

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These Goods were bought during the late fall in gold, and will be sold not at fancy prices, but at a calculated moderate advance. Our rent being only $350, we can afford to sell lower than those who pay from $2,000 to $3,000. Many Pittsburghers find it pays to make their purchases in Allegheny. Try it and be convinced.

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NEW OPERA HOUSE.

LESSEE .... WM. HENDERSON.
MANAGER .... M. W. CANNING.

Last night but three of the brilliant engagement of the special favorite,

MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL,

Supported by the talented actor,

MR. JAMES W. COLLIER.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 16, 1868, will be presented the exquisite play of the

PEARL OF SAVOY.

Marie, the Pearl .... Miss Maggie Mitchell.
Pierrot .... Mr. James W. Collier.

In preparation a new play written expressly for Miss Mitchell, entitled

LORLE.

Maggie Mitchell Matinee on Saturday.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Manager takes pleasure in announcing a BRIEF ENGAGEMENT with the Eminent Tragedian,

EDWIN BOOTH,

COMMENCING ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1868.

BOX SHEET NOW OPEN.

NOTICE.—In consequence of the immense expense attendant upon the engagement of Mr. Booth, the Management has been compelled to adopt the following

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Private Boxes	$10 00
Orchestra Chairs	2 00
Reserved Parquette and Dress Circle	1 50
Admission Tickets	1 00
Gallery	50c

VARIETIES THEATER.

H. W. WILLIAMS .... Lessee and Manager.
GEO. R. EDESON .... Stage Manager.

The great sensational drama entitled THE WAY OF THE WORLD, or the Undercurrents of the Iron City. The Female Minstrels, Louisa Payne Wray, Ada Wray, Clara Burton, Lucy Clifton, Marie Theresa, Susie Starr, &c., &c., in new Songs, Witticisms, &c. On Thursday evening next, December 17, Complimentary Testimonial to GEO. R. EDESON.

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Open Day and Evening all the year round.

Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

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MR. GORDON AND DAUGHTER,

Assisted by the NATIVE HINDOO, will give their Exhibition, THIS EVENING, December 17th, in the FIFTH U. P. CHURCH, corner Washington and Webster streets, (Rev. Reid's), at 7½ o'clock.

Tickets of Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7.

FAIR

OF

Christ Protestant Episcopal Church,

ALLEGHENY,

AT EXCELSIOR HALL,

OPENS TUESDAY EVENING, 22ND INST.

Articles of all kinds for the Holidays. Refreshments at all hours during the Fair. Dinner from 12 o'clock, M., to 3 o'clock, P. M., Wednesday, the 23d inst. The Ladies of the Church intend the receipts of the Fair to be applied to aid in paying off the indebtedness for repairs of the Church. The patronage of the public is respectfully requested to aid in this undertaking.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

PAREPA ROSA.

In consequence of many not being able to gain admission to the first Concert, MADAME PAREPA ROSA will give her SECOND AND LAST CONCERT, with entire change of Programme, on

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19.

M'ME PAREPA ROSA will be assisted by

MR. BROOKHOUSE BOWLER .... Tenor.
SIG. P. FERRANTI .... Baritone Brilliant.
MR. CARL ROSA .... Violinist.
MR. GEO. W. COLBY .... Pianist and Accompanist.

MR. J. LEVY,

The greatest Cornet-a-Piston player of the world, engaged at great expense expressly for Parepa Rosa's Concert Season—1868 and 1869.

Admission to Parquette and Dress Circle, $1; Reserved Seats, $1 50; Gallery, 50c.

The sale of Seats will commence on FRIDAY, at 9 A. M., at C. C. Mellor's Music Store, 81 Wood street.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

FOR ONE WEEK,

Commencing Monday December 21st,

Grand Military Allegory of

THE DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH.

To be produced by TWO HUNDRED VETERANS and SEVENTY-FIVE LADIES of the city, under the management of POST 3, G. A. R., for the benefit of Soldier's Widows and Orphans.

Committee of Arrangements:

Gen. James S. Negley, Gen. A. L. Pearson, Gen. F. H. Collier, Gen. J. B. Sweitzer, Col. R. B. Roberts, Col. J. W. Ballantine, Major E. A. Montooth, Major A. P. Callow, Lee S. Smith, W. B. Cook, W. F. Hood, George B. Gray, A. G. Hatry, W. J. Criswell, G. W. Slivey, W. F. Dalgleish.

Seats may be secured each day from 10 to 12 A. M. at the Box Office, commencing December 18.

Mercantile Library Lectures.

HENRY NICHOLLS,

Reader to the Crystal Palace, the Sacred Harmonic Society, Exeter Hall, and the Literary Societies of Great Britain, will give

RECITALS FROM MEMORY,

OF TENNYSON, POE, HOOD, AYTOUN, INGOLDSBY, JERROLD, THACKERAY, WILKIE COLLINS, SHAKESPEARE, CHARLES DICKEN, WILLIAM ALLEN BUTLER, &c, &c.,

AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

Thursday and Friday Evenings, December 17th and 18th.

Tickets, 50 cents. Reserved Seats, 25 cents extra. Reserved Seats can be secured at the Academy of Music THURSDAY MORNING, December 17th. Doors open at 9½ o'clock, sale of Seats commencing precisely at 10 o'clock.

To give all an opportunity of securing eligible seats, not more than six seats can be taken by one person.

PROF. COWPER'S FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY has Reopened for the reception of Pupils, at his New Assembly Rooms, No. 51 Fifth street, opposite the Old Theater. Days of Tuition—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Ladies' Masters' and Misses' Class 3 P. M.; Gentlemen's Class 8 o'clock in the Evening. Circulars to be had at the Music Stores, or from Professor COWPER, at St. Charles Hotel. Hall to let to Select Parties.

MONS. DE LONG'S FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY, At LAFAYETTE HALL, is now open for the Season. MASTERS AND MISSES' CLASS on Wednesdays and Saturdays, (in principal Hall). GENT'S EVENING CLASS, on Mondays and Thursdays (in room under large Hall.) Grand Matinees every Saturday Afternoon, with an orchestra.

For particulars, please call for Circulars at the Music Stores, or at the Hall during tuition hours.

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JAMES THACKERAY, 63 Diamond Alley. Merchants and others wishing large or small Show Bills Posted in conspicuous places in this city, Allegheny and Birmingham, will be promptly attended to by leaving their orders at the Commercial Office. I rent by the year the principal corners in the city, and have the exclusive use of the same.

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We have just received our first arrival of the season, consisting of

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Which we offer to the Trade at the Lowest Market Rates. We expect weekly arrivals during the season.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 16, 1868.

The money market in this city is without material alteration. [illegible]

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PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

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PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[illegible]

New York Market.

[illegible]

Cincinnati Market.

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RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 16.—Weather wet and moderately cold. River falling with six feet four inches in the canal.

RIVER NEWS.

The marks on the pier last evening indicated four feet three inches and swelling slowly. The weather continues mild, being favorable for a rise. The boats at the landing are receiving. They expect to get off in a day or two at the farthest.

TRADE is active on the slackwater.

THE Bayard reports the river pretty clear of ice from Wheeling up.

THE Parkersburg packet Ingomar, Captain Lala, left yesterday with a good trip.

THE towboat Ajax left Cairo on the 14th for New Orleans, with 22 coal boats. The Mary Alice and Baltic were still at Cairo.

THE fine packet Armenia, Captain McCallum, will load for Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans, and leave on the opening of navigation.

THE fine packet Camelia, Capt. Thomas Poe, has most of her cargo on board for Nashville. She will be the first boat for that port.

THE steamer Bayard, Captain Moore, arrived from Cincinnati with a fair trip. We are indebted to her officers for attentions to this office.

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IMPORTS BY RAIL.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.

[illegible]

Allegheny Valley R. R.

[illegible]

Pennsylvania Central Railroad—Local.

[illegible]

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.

[illegible]

Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R.

[illegible]

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Cincinnati.

[illegible]

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Leaves Cincinnati EVERY FRIDAY—4 P. M.

THE SWIFT AND SUPERB Sidewheel steamer BAYARD, [illegible] Commander, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or COLLINS & BARNES, Agents.

N. B.—No Freight received on Tuesday after 11 A. M.

ST. LOUIS.

For Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis.

SATURDAY, December 12—4 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER Steamer GLENDALE, JOHN M. HAZE, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or JAMES COLLINS, Agents.

LOUISVILLE.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.

REGULAR PACKET—In place of St. Charles.

THIS DAY, December 17—4 P. M.

THE ELEGANT STEAMER NEW YORK, H. C. RICHMOND, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board.

FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or GRIEST & HASLETT, Agents.

NASHVILLE.

Evansville, Clarksville and Nashville.

ON FIRST RISE.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER CAMELIA, Capt. THOS. POE, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to GRIEST & HASLETT, J. D. COLLINGWOOD, JOHN FLACK, Agents.

NEW ORLEANS.

For Memphis and New Orleans.

FIRST RISE.

THE FINE PASSENGER Steamer ARMENIA, A. C. MCCALLUM, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

For Memphis and New Orleans,

SATURDAY, December 12—4 P. M.

THE POWERFUL TOWBOAT MARY SAVAGE and Barges, Captain JAMES STEPHENS, will leave as announced above.

For Freight apply on board, or to C. BARNES, Agent.

PORTSMOUTH AND CINCINNATI.

For Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Big Sandy, Ironton and Portsmouth.

EVERY FRIDAY, 4 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER Steamer KENTON, W. H. KERR, Commander, WM. ANDERSON, Clerk, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board or to JOHN FLACK, Agent.

WHEELING.

For Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg.

REGULAR TRI-WEEKLY PACKET.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock A. M.

THE FINE STEAMER NEW STATE, HENRY HANEY, Master, will leave as announced above, making connections at Wheeling, for Cincinnati, with the fine Steamers Major Anderson and R. R. Hudson.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to GRIEST & HASLETT, Agents.

PARKERSBURG.

Pittsburgh and Parkersburg Packet.

LEAVES TUESDAY AND FRIDAY—12 M.

THE FINE SIDE-WHEEL steamer INGOMAR, D. T. LALA, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or BARNES & COLLINS, Agents.

For Parkersburg.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, AT 12 M.

THE SPLENDID PASSENGER Steamer GREY EAGLE, Capt. C. L. [illegible], will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or BARNES & COLLINS, Agents.

MUSKINGUM RIVER PACKET LINE.

For Wheeling, Marietta and Zanesville.

Leaves Pittsburgh Every TUESDAY—4 P. M.

Leaves Zanesville Every FRIDAY—8 A. M.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger Steamer JULIA No. 2, Capt. WM. CUTHBERT, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agent.

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J. N. SNOWDON, Brownsville, Pa.

NOTICE.

Obstruction of the Allegheny River.

The public are hereby notified that the Lower Chute of Sugar Creek Ripple, at BRADY'S BEND, on the Allegheny River, is now partially obstructed, and will be more or less so during the time of putting up THE NEW BRIDGE, probably until JANUARY 1st, 1869.

JOHN H. HAINES, President.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, dated December 12, A. D. 1868, [illegible] on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1869 at 11 o'clock, A. M., [illegible] BRICK STORE AND DWELLING HOUSE [illegible] 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875 [illegible]

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Pittsburgh, December 14, 1868.

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[illegible], Secretary.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing as KIRKPATRICK, HERRON & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at the Office, 243 Liberty street.

ALLEN KIRKPATRICK,

JNO. F. HERRON,

JNO. J. McDERMOTT.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1868.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The subscribers having purchased the interest of Mr. Jno. F. Herron in the business of Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co., have formed a partnership as ALLEN KIRKPATRICK & CO. and will continue the WHOLESALE GROCERY BUSINESS at 243 Liberty street.

ALLEN KIRKPATRICK,

JNO. J. McDERMOTT.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1868.

IN RETIRING FROM THE FIRM OF KIRKPATRICK, HERRON & CO., I take pleasure in recommending my former partners to the patronage so liberally extended to us in the past.

JNO. F. HERRON.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1868.

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PETER SCHILDECKER,

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60 cases Young America;

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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY AND CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

From NOVEMBER 23, 1868, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, North Side, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Exp.	3:03 a m	Chicago Exp.	3:13 a m
Cleveland Exp.	3:03 a m	Cleveland Ex.	3:13 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex.	11:58 a m
Cl. & Whg Mail	6:28 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:13 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	St. Louis Ex.	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex.	10:08 a m	Cl & Whg Ex.	4:13 p m
Cl. & Whg Exp	2:23 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
Chicago Exp.	2:43 p m	Chicago Ex.	4:38 p m
Whg & Erie Ex	4:53 p m	Cl & Whg Ex.	6:58 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn Acc.	8:58 a m	N Brighton Acc	7:03 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:28 a m	N Brighton Acc	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:58 a m	Wellsville Acc.	9:53 a m
Rochester Acc.	1:33 p m	N Castle Acc.	10:33 a m
Wellsville Acc.	3:38 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:13 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:08 p m
N. Brit'on Acc.	5:33 p m	N Brighton Ac.	2:43 p m
New Brit'on Ac.	6:28 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:53 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	7:18 p m
Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Sunday Church	9:58 a m

2:43 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily.

11:58 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily.

F. R. MYERS.

General Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, Trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:30 a m	Day Express	2:30 a m
Fast Line	2:40 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:13 a m
Brinton Ac.	7:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	12:35 p m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	11:20 a m
Cincinnati Ex.	9:40 a m	Johnstown Ac.	3:25 p m
Johnstown Ac.	10:25 a m	Braddocks No1	4:20 p m
Baltimore Ex.	1:45 p m	Phila. Exp.	5:10 p m
Phila. Exp.	2:05 p m	Wall's Ac No.3	5:40 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Wall's Ac No.4	6:15 p m
Braddocks No1	5:50 p m	Fast Line	7:50 p m
Wall's No. 4	7:25 p m	Wall's No. 5	11:00 p m
Way Passenger and Emg't tr'n	10:20 p m		

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to

W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All baggage exceeding that amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,

General Sup't., Altoona, Pa.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868, Two Trains Daily will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike sts., for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Express	7:10 p m	Express	6:30 a m
Brady's B'd Ac.	3:00 p m	Brady's B'd Ac.	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accom'n	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accom	8:20 a m
2d Soda Works Accom'n	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accom	3:40 p m

Church Train leaves Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m.

Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m.

Passengers taking Express Train have but one change of cars between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Oil Regions.

Mail and Express Trains stop only at Principal Points.

Mixed Way and Accommodation Train stop at all Stations.

THOS. M. KING, Assistant Sup't.

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Trains leave Union Depot of Pennsylvania Railroad in Pittsburgh, Daily (except Sundays) at

Leave Pittsburgh 12:35 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 7:50 p. m. and 2:30 a. m.

Arrive in New York 6:15 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:20 p. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Leave New York 9:00 a. m., 5:10 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Arrive in Pittsburgh 2:40 a. m., 9:40 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

Leave New York for Pittsburgh, from Station of CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY, FOOT OF LIBERTY STREET.

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Baggage checked to all points between Pittsburgh and New York.

H. P. BALDWIN,

General Passenger Agent.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart	
Springdale Acc. No. 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport AcNo1	8:20 a m	Freep't AcNo1	9:15 a m
Express	10:40 a m	Ships'gAc.No.1	11:20 a m
Ships'gAc. No. 1	1:25 p m	Express	2:45 p m
Freep't AcNo.2	4:00 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 1	3:20 p m
Mail	5:35 p m	Freep't Ac.No.2	5:20 p m
Springdale Acc. No. 2	6:45 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 2	7:10 p m

Above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leave Allegheny City at 1:20 P. M. and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 P. M.

Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of Twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the Trains stopping at Stations specified on Tickets.

The Train leaving Allegheny City at 7:00 A. M. makes direct connections at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler, Hannahstown and Saxonburg. Through Tickets, too, may be purchased at the office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

For further information apply to

JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent,

Federal Street Depot.

The Western Pennsylvania Railroad will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in value. All Baggage exceeding this amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,

General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after SUNDAY, November 22, 1868, Trains leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express	3:13 a m	12:13 p m
Fast Line	10:13 a m	7:33 p m
Fast Express	2:58 p m	11:58 a m
Mixed Way	5:43 a m	6:43 p m
McDonald Ac. No. 1	3:38 p m	9:48 a m
McDonald Ac. No. 2	5:08 p m	3:18 p m

The 2:58 p. m. Express will leave Daily. The 12:13 p. m. Mail will arrive Daily.

The 10:13 a. m. Train leaves daily, Sundays excepted, and makes close connections at Newark for Zanesville and points on Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark Railroad.

S. F. SCULL,

General Ticket Agent.

W. W. CARD, Supt., Steubenville.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

On and after TUESDAY, Nov. 17, 1868, the Trains will leave the Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
M'Keesport Accommodation	11:00 a m	2:00 p m
Express to and from Uniontown	3:00 p m	10:10 a m
West Newton Accommodation	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:55 p m
Night Accommodation to McKeesport	10:30 p m	6:45 a m
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 p m	10:00 a m

For Tickets apply to J. R. KING, Agent.

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CITY MATTERS.

The Pittsburgh Association for the Relief of the Poor.

[illegible]

The Chartiers Valley Railroad.

[illegible]

Sad Accident at the Outer Depot.

[illegible]

First Ward, Allegheny—Republican Primary Nominations.

[illegible]

Convention of Colored Men—The Suffrage Question.

[illegible]

A SWEEPING RULE.—A Cincinnati paper says: [illegible]

HEAVY LOSS.—[illegible]

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

THE FAIR AT WILKINSBURG.—[illegible]

FATAL ACCIDENT IN BROWNTOWN.—Michael Hoffman, an employe of the American Iron Works, [illegible]

A GOOD IDEA.—The National Insurance Company, of Allegheny, [illegible]

THE GOOD WILL FIRE COMPANY.—[illegible]

THE EAST LIBERTY ROBBERY.—[illegible]

[illegible]

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

[illegible]

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

[illegible]

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

[illegible]

Bankruptcy Branch United States District Court.

[illegible]

List of City Weighmasters.

[illegible]

Meteorological Observations.

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MR. HENRY NICHOLLS' RECITATIONS TO-NIGHT.—Mr. Henry Nicholls will give his first Recitals from Memory, under the auspices of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, this evening, at the Academy of Music. [illegible]

THE WATER PIPES IN LAWRENCEVILLE.—[illegible]

ST. BRIDGET'S FAIR.—[illegible]

Public Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—[illegible]

OPERA HOUSE.—[illegible]

[illegible]

POLICE CHANGES.—Lieutenant J. W. McIlwaine has resigned his position on the Mayor's police and accepted a position on the "Merchants' Police force of Pittsburgh." Mr. John Stewart, one of the regulars, has been appointed to fill Mr. McIlwaine's place, and James McKinney, formerly a substitute, promoted to the regular force.

HEARING ON SATURDAY.—A hearing will take place before Alderman Humbert, on Saturday, in the cases of the coal dealers charged with a violation of the city ordinance in reference to the weighing of coal.

TRAIN DELAYED.—The Cincinnati Express from the East was detained four hours yesterday, in consequence of an accident to a freight train at Spruce Creek Tunnel.

Police Intelligence.

THURSDAY, December 17.

[Before Mayor Blackmore.]

WARRANT ISSUED.

Charles Boyle charged George Smith with assault and battery, alleging that the accused struck him in the face with his fist. Warrant issued.

[Before Alderman Morrow.]

COMMITTED FOR A FURTHER HEARING.

James Bond, charged on oath of G. W. Ballentine with assault and battery, was committed to jail for a further hearing.

[Before Alderman Cartwright, of East Liberty.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Mr. F. Shaffer was arrested by Officer Moore and taken before this Alderman yesterday, on a warrant issued at the instance of Philomena Short, who charged the accused with assault and battery, alleging that he struck her in the neck, and caught her by the hands, twisting her wrist severely. Defendant paid the costs and the case was dismissed.

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OF

Consumption.

Extract from Dr. Lighthill's Book on Diseases of the Throat and Chest.

If a person has an obstinate cough, which commenced without any obvious cause, a cough which is at first dry and hacking, and subsequently attended for a time with a frothy or mucilaginous looking expectoration, attended by wandering pains about the chest and loss of flesh even to a slight extent, he is, in all probability consumptive. If besides, there be hæmoptysis or spitting of blood, even to the amount of a drachm, the probability is increased to almost a certainty. If, in addition to these symptoms, the breathing becomes harsh and hurried, and deep inspirations evoke a few clicks of a dry crackling sound, or if the voice becomes permanently weak and hoarse, there can be little doubt that the person is suffering under consumption.

If a person, free from dysentery, and who has not resided in tropical climates, suffers from obstinate diarrhœa, which goes on month after month with slight remission or intermission, even though there be no cough, he is most likely consumptive. Should this diarrhœa be followed by chest symptoms of the slightest amount, the existence of consumption is an almost absolute certainty. If a youth not addicted to enervating habits and not leading a dissolute life, without clear cause steadily loses weight, he is in all probability consumptive, though no chest symptoms should have appeared; when such, however, manifest themselves additionally, the establishment of consumption is almost a fixed fact. In all cases where the manifestations described make their appearance, we would advise an immediate examination of the chest and a prompt resort to appropriate treatment.

At an early stage of consumption, a radical cure can be frequently effected, and health placed upon a firm and permanent footing, while with every step in advance which the disease is allowed to take, the chances for a perfect recovery diminish correspondingly. Our readers must bear in mind that the most skillful and efficient treatment can do no more than to make sound and useful as much of the lungs as is present at the time when the progress of consumption becomes suspended. No means on earth can replace the lost tissue which has been destroyed by the ulcerating process. The earlier, therefore, consumption is attended to, the better are the chances for satisfactory results.

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Assignee's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

On this (Thursday) morning, December 17, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises, that valuable house and lot, No. 87 Liberty street, near Hay. At 2½ P. M. today, on the premises, that two-story brick house, situated on the corner of Railroad and Jane streets, East Birmingham. Also, Saturday, December 19th, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises, that frame house and lot of ground situated in Coultersville. See advertisement of H. B. Smithson & Co., Auctioneers.

Medical Library.

Instruments, furniture and lease of buildings. Friday morning, December 18th, at ten o'clock, on the premises, the lease of a three story brick dwelling, [illegible] Smithfield street, together with medical library, instruments and office furniture of Dr. Jas. Brown, deceased. For particulars call on H. B. Smithson & Co., auctioneers.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, December 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

The assessment for the Nicolson Pavement on Sixth street, from Liberty street to the Suspension Bridge, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 24th, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

R. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, December 8, 1868.

NOTICE.

The Assessment for Grading and Paving

Long Alley, from Lewis Alley to the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

ALSO,

Spring Alley from Morris to Rush street,

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R. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, December 11, 1868.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals for the construction of a Board-walk on Fifth avenue, from Soho Toll Gate to Murphy street, will be received at this office until THURSDAY, December 17, 1868.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PATRICK McCLAFFERTY,

a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress, March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given, to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, at his office, No. 93 DIAMOND STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.

S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.

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At 2½ o'clock, on same day, on the premises that two-story Brick House, Store and Dwelling, situate on the corner of Railroad and Jane streets, East Birmingham. The Lot fronts on east side Railroad street 18½ feet, extending back along Jane street 72 feet.

Also, SATURDAY, December 19, at 11 o'clock, on the premises that certain Lot of Ground, situate in Coulterville, Lot No 9 in Plan Book No. 2, page 121, adjoining River street, containing half an acre, more or less, on which is erected a two-story Frame House of four rooms.

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